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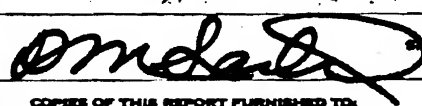
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TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232 HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236 WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238 WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239 MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241, et al. SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>John Karpavicz, father of Alvin Karpis, returned to Chicago from Topeka, Kansas on July 15, 1935. Cover placed on mail of Mrs. Robert Venute, sister of Alvin Karpis, 525 North Wood Street. Surveillance made at Arlington Race Track on July 20, 1935 to locate fugitives in this case unproductive. [REDACTED] b7C b7D</p> <p>[REDACTED] Information set out regarding murder of Officer Myles Cunningham, Chicago, on September 22, 1935. [REDACTED] states that former nurse of Dr. Joseph P. Moran saw him a few months ago at the home of one of his relatives in company with his sweetheart, Betty Tracy Foxhead Inn, Elmhurst, Illinois, reported formerly frequented by Karpis and Volney Davis, now closed. Adjoining book making establishment now operated by Al Wilde, who formerly operated a book at Kahn's Tavern. Melrose Park Police have no information that persons who fired on two local Police were connected with Karpis-Barker gang. Louis Alterie, reported acquaintance of Karpis-Barker gang, slain in gang murder at Chicago on July 18, 1935.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>REFERENCES: Teletype from Kansas City dated July 12, 1935. Bureau letter dated July 8, 1935. Letter from the Chicago Office to the Bureau dated July 20, 1935. Report of Special Agent D. P. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois, dated July 3, 1935. Report of Special Agent J. L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated July 12, 1935. Letter from Chicago to the Bureau dated July 11, 1935.</p>			
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On the afternoon of July 12, 1935, Special Agent A. H. Johnson of the Chicago Bureau Office received a telephone call from one [redacted] an informant in this matter, who informed Agent Johnson that he was meeting several men coming in from St. Louis at the Norford Hotel, 1508 North Crawford Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and that one of these men would be John Russell Moran, alias "Bad" Moran, alias Babe, St. Louis PD #21181. No time was mentioned as to when [redacted] would meet these persons or in fact did he give any information that the meeting would take place on July 12. b7c b7d

Special Agents J. B. Dickerson and W. J. Devereux went to the Norford Hotel at 1508 North Crawford Avenue on July 12, 1935 and Agent Devereux made discreet inquiries at the hotel and ascertained that no one had checked into the hotel on July 12, 1935. The hotel was kept under surveillance for several hours and no groups of persons were seen leaving or entering the hotel. In view of the meager information furnished by [redacted] it was not believed advisable to continue said surveillance.

On the afternoon of July 12, 1935, the Chicago Bureau Office received a teletype message from the Kansas City Bureau Office to the effect that John Karpavicz was presently leaving Topeka, Kansas, on Route #4 to St. Joseph, Missouri, on Route #36 to Springfield, Illinois, and on Route #66 to Chicago, driving straight through in a Buick coach, pea green color; aluminum spot light, left front; small green sunshade, center of windshield; spare tire on rear; Illinois, 1935, license #719-755.

In discussing the advisability of taking action on the information with Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd, it was decided that in view of the indefiniteness of the message as to when John Karpavicz was leaving Topeka, Kansas, it would not be advisable to cover Route #66 into Chicago inasmuch as the trip from Topeka, Kansas, to Chicago would take at least twelve hours and if the person involved had left Topeka, Kansas about three o'clock he would not arrive in Chicago until about 2:30 o'clock on the following morning.

On the morning of July 13, 1935, Special Agents Dickerson and Devereux proceeded to the home of Mrs. Koehler, 2846 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which person resides next door to the building where John Karpavicz and his wife live, which address is 2842 North Francisco Avenue.

Mrs. Koehler, who has been contacted in the past regarding the Karpavicz family in the building next to her, informed Agent that John Karpavicz had not returned to his home since he left it on June 28, 1935; that at the time he left he was driving his green Buick automobile and seemed to be taking extraordinary precautions to hide a bundle wrapped in white which he placed in the car. Mrs. Koehler stated that Mr. Karpavicz arranged the rugs in the back of the car to conceal the bundle; that he placed the bundle therein and rearranged the rugs a number of times until he was satisfied that no one looking into the car could see what was contained in the back.

Mrs. Koehler stated that as she has promised Agents in the past she would immediately telephone the Chicago Bureau Office in the event that anything of interest transpires at the home of John Karpavicz and that she and other members of her family are taking an unusual interest in watching every movement of the Karpavicz family who live in the building at 2842 North Francisco Avenue.

As has been noted before the Koehler people are ideally situated to watch all activities in the Karpavicz building.

On the afternoon of July 13, 1935, Mrs. Koehler telephoned the Chicago Office and advised that Mr. Karpavicz, father of Alvin Karpis, had just returned to his home.

On July 17, 1935, Agent Crews of the Kansas City Office telephonically communicated with Special Agent in Charge, D. M. Ladd, and requested that information be immediately obtained to determine whether John Karpavicz was still in Chicago or had recently left Chicago; that it was essential to obtain this information at once inasmuch as Special Agent in Charge Conroy was then conducting an investigation in this matter. In accordance with the above, Special Agent D. P. Sullivan telephonically communicated with Mrs. Koehler, who advised that Mr. Karpavicz and his family were still at their home and had not left it since he had returned from Tokepa, Kansas; that his automobile was at the time Agent conversed with Mrs. Koehler parked in the rear of the apartment building.

The following portion of this report was dictated by Special Agent M. J. Cassidy, and covers the investigative activity of that Agent and Special Agent L. A. Beckstead:

The Chicago office is in receipt of a telegram from the Kansas City office dated July 11, 1935 to the effect that a special delivery letter had been received by subject Karpis' father in Topeka, Kansas from 1535 or 535 Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois, and contained a request that this matter be investigated and that office advised.

Contained in the files in this case in the Chicago office is the information that Mrs. ROBERT VENUTE, sister of subject Karpis resides at 525 North Wood Street, and it was thought because of the fact that the Kansas City office was not certain as to the address from which the special delivery letter was sent, that in all probability the letter had been sent by Mrs. Venute to her father. Accordingly Agents proceeded to the vicinity of 525 North Wood Street where a surveillance was made of the home of Mrs. Venute and the surrounding neighborhood, but no unusual activity was observed, nor were there any cars parked in the vicinity of the Venute home.

At the Wicker Park Branch Post Office, 1223 North Paulina Street agents conferred with Superintendent of Mails Walter Markowski, who advised that covers had been placed at various times on the mail of Robert Venute and family at 525 North Wood Street and that instructions had been given by him to the carrier to be on the lookout for anything of a suspicious nature occurring at that address.

Carrier William Rodgers of the above station advised that he has been keeping a sharp lookout for any suspicious circumstances or any indications that subject Karpis might be visiting the Venute family at 525 North Wood Street, but he stated that to date he had not seen any that he considered worthy of reporting to the Chicago Bureau office. Carrier Rodgers advised that Robert Venute and family reside in the front flat on the second floor at 525 North Wood Street and all mail destined for them has been brought to the Superintendent of Mails; that a brother of Robert Venute, whose name is either Michael or Raphael Venute, resides at 529 North Wood Street, which is a one family dwelling, and the mail going to that address has also been scrutinized closely but there is no indication that any mail is being received from subject Karpis at the latter address.

With reference to the address 535 North Wood Street, as contained in the telegram from the Kansas City office, carrier Rodgers advised that the premises at 535 North Wood Street are occupied by Joseph Sernel and family who own the building which they occupy, as well as the building at 541 North Wood Street; that the Sernel family has resided in that neighborhood for the past thirty years and is considered highly respectable, and not given to associating with the neighbors. It was carrier Rodgers opinion therefore that the Sernel family would not consent to receive or send mail for the Venute or Karpis family.

While in the Kicker Park Branch Office Agents' attention was called to a letter which had just been received in that post office which bore the postmark Topeka, Kansas 10.30 A.M. July 11, 1935, addressed to Mrs. Clara Venute, 525 North Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois and bearing the return address of E. Grooms, 34 North Monroe Street, Topeka, Kansas.

It appears that the special delivery letter received by Karpis' father and the mailing of the letter described above in the nature of an ordinary exchange of mail between father and daughter and no doubt this exchange of letters is occasioned by the fact that the elder Karpis was contemplating a trip to Chicago at the time the letter was written. The Kansas City office was advised by teletype that there was no indication that subject Karpis was presently at 525 North Wood Street, and that office was also advised of the letter received by Mrs. Clara Venute at 525 North Wood Street.

A cover was placed on all first class mail and special delivery letters addressed to Robert Venute and family at 525 North Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois, and results of this cover will be noted in subsequent reports.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent F. M. Headley on July 16 and 17, 1935; in connection with a teletype message from the Bureau on July 16, 1935, requesting that it be ascertained whether 1934 Ford V8 sedan motor number 18-763750 had been reported stolen:

Sergeant S. J. Downs of the Stolen Auto Detail of the Chicago Police Department advised telephonically on July 16 that the records of the local department did not indicate that a 1934 Ford V 8 sedan Motor Number 18-763750 had been reported stolen. This information was teletyped to the Director on the evening of July 16, 1935.

Mr. C. W. Rigoll of the Automobile Protective and Information Bureau, 166 West Van Buren Street, room 1717, Chicago, Illinois informed Agent Headley that their records did not indicate that a 1934 Ford V 8 bearing the above motor number had been reported stolen.

This information was also teletyped to the Director on July 17, 1935.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents Sullivan, Cassidy and Jones on 7/20/35.

It was deemed advisable, and with Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd's permission, the above mentioned Agents visited the Arlington Race Track, Arlington Heights, Illinois, in an effort to locate William J. Harrison, who is known to frequent horse and dog race tracks. The above agents visited the race track and covered the \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$50.00 betting windows between races and made a surveillance of the grand stand during the races. Agents observed an individual in one of the boxes who resembled a description of Harrison and it was thought advisable to definitely establish the suspect's identity. The suspect was in the company of what appeared to be a man, his wife and two children and at the conclusion of the races suspect and his party left the track and boarded a Chicago and Northwestern train for Chicago.

Agents Sullivan and Cassidy proceeded to Chicago by automobile and Agent Jones boarded the train with suspect and his party. While on the train Agent Jones recognized Special Agent J. H. Heilker, who had attended the races. At the Chicago terminal Agent Jones spoke to Agent Heilker and advised him of the individual's suspected identity. The suspect boarded a taxi and proceeded to Dearborn Street, between Madison and Monroe, where he and his party entered the 13-13 Restaurant. About ten minutes later suspect left the restaurant and visited two shoe stores on Dearborn Street and then entered the Hamilton Club. Upon entering the Club, suspect greeted the doorman and was recognized by the doorman. As the suspect had been recognized by the doorman and seemed to have been known, Agent Jones deemed it advisable not to conduct any further investigation at that time and proceeded to the office and reported the above facts to Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. H. Heilker at Chicago.

On Saturday, July 20, 1935, Agent Heilker was in the company of a personal friend, former Special Agent William I. Conway, Chicago attorney. Upon alighting from the train at Chicago, Agent noticed that Mr. Conway spoke to a person who left the train at the same point. This person, as Agent found out later from Special Agent Jones, was the suspect whom he was following. Agent inquired of Mr. Conway as to whether he knew this individual and Mr. Conway said that he thought it was a Chicago attorney by the name of Johnson, although he was not positive. It was too late at this time to notify Agent Jones of this fact.

Agent thereafter called the Chicago office and learned that the suspect had gone to the Hamilton Club, which is the Republican Club of Chicago. Mr. Conway is associated in the law business with Mr. Oscar Carlstrom, who is president of the Hamilton Club here.

Upon being requested by Special Agent Sullivan to make certain of the suspect's identity, this Agent accompanied by Mr. Conway went to the Hamilton Club and requested Mr. Carlstrom to identify the man. Mr. Carlstrom was unable to do so at this time, but said that one of the assistant managers of the club, Mr. O'Grady, would be able to establish the person's identity. The suspect at this time was in the main dining room of the club in the company of two other men and a woman. Mr. O'Grady went to the dining room and upon seeing the man stated that he was Morris T. Johnson, Chicago attorney with offices at 7 South Dearborn Street. His records reflected that Mr. Johnson lives in Woodstock, Illinois and that his club membership number is 4428.

The identity of the suspect having been established, no further investigation was made.

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With reference to Bureau letter dated July 6, 1935, requesting information concerning the identity of [redacted] and her associates, with the request to ascertain whether she was related to [redacted] suspect in the Gaynor Kidnaping, Special Agent John L. Madala consulted Sergeant Charles O'Regan of the Detective Bureau, Chicago Police Department for information concerning the kidnaping of Thomas A. Gaynor, and with particular reference to [redacted] but was advised that John L. Sullivan, Chief of Detectives, was more conversant with this case than any other person connected with the Chicago Police Department, inasmuch as he personally worked on the case, and in view of this he suggested that an Agent interview Chief Sullivan upon his return from his vacation on July 13, 1935.

On July 8, 1935 Agent John L. Madala discreetly ascertained from confidential informant [redacted] that [redacted]

She further advised that she distinctly recalled the Gaynor kidnaping case and that in her opinion the following persons were implicated in the case: Harold Conliff, Vincent Conliff, Harold Allderton and persons whom she knows only as Sheeney Alberts, Gee, Harry and Joe; that to the best of her knowledge Thomas Gaynor was held captive in Joe's house at Cary, Illinois; that on one occasion when Gaynor became ill as a result of being held in an ice box for a long period of time, Harold Conliff's mother visited the hideout and gave Gaynor medical care. [redacted] further stated that she believes that the ransom paid in this case was fifty thousand dollars and that to her knowledge none of the above mentioned persons were ever convicted of this crime.

The informant advised that approximately a year following the Gaynor kidnaping Harold Conliff who was being sought by the Police [redacted]

[redacted] that the next day this automobile was found submerged in the drainage canal near Joliet, Illinois with [redacted] tied knotted around the steering wheel. [redacted] stated that the general rumor is that [redacted] was put on the spot in this fashion by his enemies, although his body was never found, and she personally believes that [redacted] is alive and together with Gee is operating a tavern in St. Louis, Missouri. She claims to have no definite information along this line however. She also stated that she knows that Sheeney

Alberts is operating a book making game in or around Chicago, but does not know the exact location.

[REDACTED] also advised Agent Madala that Harold Conliff formerly sold bootleg liquor in and around Bensenville and that he had strong connections with the Capone syndicate of Chicago; that he was very well acquainted with Fred Goetz, Byron Bolton, Harold Allderton and Elmer Farmer. b7c b7d

Regarding reference letter of the Bureau dated July 8, 1935, requesting that the files of the Coroner's Office in Chicago be carefully examined for further information concerning the killing of Officer Myles Cunningham at Chicago, Illinois, on September 22, 1933, inquiry was first made at the Chicago Police Department and the following information was obtained by Special Agent D. P. Sullivan:

Shortly before midnight September 21, 1933, two messengers and two guards of the Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, Illinois, were carrying three mail bags from the Post Office to the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago. On the corner of the intersection of Jackson Boulevard and LaSalle Street, five men, sitting in two automobiles, held up the men transporting the above mentioned mail bags with machine guns. One of the cars described as a Hudson Sedan set up a smoke screen. The men thereupon got into the Hudson Sedan, abandoning a 1933 Dodge Sedan, motor #DP2600 at the scene of the holdup. This Dodge Sedan was checked and it was ascertained that it had been stolen two months before from Stanley Skiehuit, 5440 South Sawyer Avenue, Chicago. At approximately 12:25 a. m. the same night, being September 22, 1933, the above mentioned Hudson Sedan collided with another car at Adams and Halsted Streets, Chicago. The occupants of the car, five men, were described by witnesses as follows:

NUMBER ONE

Age:	30 years
Height:	5' 8"
Weight:	160 to 170 lbs.
Manner of dress:	Dark suit, gray hat.

NUMBER TWO

Age: 27 to 28 years
Height: 5' 10 or 11"
Weight: 160 lbs.
Complexion: Light
Hair: Blond
Manner of dress: This man was wearing a dark gray suit and gray hat.

NUMBER THREE

Age: 30 to 35 years
Height: 5'
Weight: 140 lbs.
Build: Medium
Complexion: Dark
Manner of dress: This man was wearing a dark suit, light hat.

NUMBER FOUR

Age: 30 to 35 years
Height: 5' 6"
Weight: 160 lbs.
Manner of dress: Dark suit, gray hat.

NUMBER FIVE

Age: 27 to 28 years
Height: 5' 6"
Weight: 170 to 180 lbs.
Manner of dress: Dark suit, gray cap

All five of these men wore handkerchiefs over their faces. Officers Cunningham and Fitzgerald were standing on the corner and proceeded towards the two automobiles that had collided to investigate. The five men in the Hudson Sedan got out and immediately began firing at the two Officers, Cunningham being killed almost immediately at the outset of firing. Three of the men, according to witnesses, were believed to have had machine guns; the other two men carried brief cases and bags. One of the men wore a chauffeur's cap. The five men then abandoned the Hudson Sedan in which they had been riding and commandeered a Buick Sedan which happened to be passing, and drove away. This Buick Sedan was later abandoned. The Hudson Sedan abandoned at the scene was a 1933 model, black in color, bearing

serial #251172, motor #63752, and bore Florida license plates #112-185. Investigation of the above mentioned license plates by the Chicago Police Department resulted in ascertaining they were issued to Dan Burke, care of the Billboard, 281 West 42d Street, New York, New York, for a Chevrolet Sedan, motor #2226444. A duplicate license was issued on March 31, 1933 to Dan Burke for this same car. The New York Police Department checked same, but could not locate Burke. The issuance of the duplicate license plates indicates that the plates originally issued to Burke may have been stolen. In the Hudson Sedan abandoned by the bandits was found:

A tan leather brief case containing a .45 caliber Thompson Sub-machine gun drum #3308, and five clips for a 401 caliber automatic rifle,

3, .45 caliber clips containing 25 cartridges for use in a Thompson Sub-machine gun,

A First-Aid Kit

A Chicago Vehicle Tag #B5897, and the following sets of license plates:

1933 Georgia plates #34243
1933 Minnesota plates #B-139930
1933 Minnesota plates #B141186
1933 Minnesota plates #B287166

Likewise found in the car was a set of 1933 Illinois plates #699494 issued to J. J. Rosenberg, 3818 West Roosevelt Boulevard on a Buick Sedan. A bill of sale was likewise found in the car for the above mentioned Buick Sedan, which had been traded in on April 29, 1933, for the Hudson Sedan abandoned by the bandits. This car had been purchased by J. J. Rosenberg from the Broadway Hudson-Essex Company, 5657 Broadway.

Investigation at 3818 West Roosevelt Road failed to elicit any information concerning J. J. Rosenberg, who was unknown at that address.

1933 Georgia plates #34243, above mentioned, were issued to Henry J. Miller, 468 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia. The Atlanta Police Department checked, but could not locate Miller, who

left no forwarding address.

1933 Minnesota plates #B141186 were issued to Nell B. Condict, 1726 East First Street, Duluth, Minnesota, for a Ford Coach. Duplicate plates were issued for this car, indicating that the original plates had been stolen. These plates, according to the Chicago Police Department file, were identified as being the same plates on an automobile used in the payroll robbery at South St. Paul on August 30, 1933, in which a Police Officer was killed.

The remaining Minnesota plates mentioned above were likewise checked by the Chicago Police Department, and it was ascertained that these plates had been stolen.

Two Colt revolvers with 4-inch barrels, serial numbers 153654 and 145098, in the possession of the Federal Reserve Guards at the time of the stickup, were taken from them by the bandits. The above mentioned Hudson Sedan was found to have a siren and apparatus for making a smoke screen, a bullet proof glass in the left front door beside the drivers seat, and in the rear window steel armor plate had likewise been installed around the sides of the car. Further check resulted in information that this equipment had been installed by Joseph Courtney, 4501 Washington Boulevard, owner of the West Town Auto Body Company, 4610 West Washington Boulevard at the request of Joe Miller, salesman of the Bergl Motor Sales Company, Cicero, Illinois. Miller could not be located, and Bergl, when interviewed by the Police, denied that he knew or had any information concerning the installation of the siren, the smoke screen, or the armor plate on above mentioned car, stating that if it had been done at the request of one of his salesman, it was without his knowledge. In the abandoned Hudson Sedan was found the name and address of Elmer Howe, residence 6214 North Washtenaw Avenue, telephone Sheldrake 7993, who operates a garage at 2747 Lawrence Avenue, telephone Sunny-side 1601. Howe was interviewed, but denied having any information concerning the identity of the bandits. It is to be noted, however, that the name Elmer Howe was an alias used by William J. Harrison in January of 1935 at the time that Mildred Kuhlman was residing at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago. It is possible that Harrison may be acquainted with the above mentioned Elmer Howe.

The Chicago Police Department files in this case indicate that some shells and fragments of bullets had been recovered

at the scene of the shooting, but that these exhibits were in the Coroner's Office, Cook County. The killing of Officer Cunningham has never been solved.

At the Coroner's Office, Cook County, Illinois, the following described bits of ballistic evidence were obtained, which had been found at the scene of the killing of Officer Cunningham:

- 3 - .45 caliber A. P. C.
- 1 - .45 caliber A. P. C. fired bullet
- 1 - .45 caliber A. P. C. bullet pore
- 1 - .380 A. P. C. fired cartridge case
- 1 - .45 caliber A. P. C. bullet core
- 1 - .45 caliber A. P. C. bullet core
- 1 - .45 caliber fired bullet
- 1 - fired bullet, caliber unknown.

Interview was had with the Chief Deputy Coroner, who advised that inasmuch as the Cunningham murder had not been solved, it was still considered an open case; that for this reason it was desired to retain custody of the above mentioned ballistic evidence, but permission was obtained to forward the above fired cartridges and shells to the Bureau laboratory at Washington for comparison with the exhibits now on file at the laboratory. A request was specifically made, however, that these exhibits be returned immediately upon completion of the laboratory comparison. On July 20, 1935, the above mentioned exhibits were forwarded to the Technical Laboratory.

[REDACTED] has been interviewed on several occasions. On July 19, 1935, she was interviewed and advised that she had been in communication with Postmaster Bartholomew of the Bensenville Post Office and with Mike Marino, hoodlum frequenting Melrose Park since last contacted by Agent J. L. Madala, who has since that time been transferred from the Chicago office.

She advised that on July 18, 1935, Marino called at her house and during the course of the conversation stated that he and his wife were going to have dinner with some friends at Berwyn, Illinois. In a half-joking fashion, Marino asked [REDACTED] if she desired to accompany him. She replied that she did not desire to go because she did not know any one in Berwyn, Illinois, whereupon, Marino passed the remark that she might be surprised if he told her who he was to have dinner with. Several half-joking remarks were passed, after that, Marino indicating that she did know the persons that he was to see, but did not volunteer any information as to their identity. It was [REDACTED] opinion

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that the persons referred to by Marino were some members of the Karpis-Barker gang. In this connection, [redacted] stated that when Postmaster Bartholomew asked her if she wanted to see some of the "boys" about three weeks ago, he indicated to her that Harry Campbell was one of the fugitives he was speaking about, and stated upon questioning that they were residing at Berwyn, Illinois, not Burnham, Illinois, as previously reported, and were residing on the same street Fred Goetz, alias "Shotgun" Zeigler, formerly lived on. It is known that Fred Goetz prior to his assassination at Cicero, Illinois, in March of 1934, lived with Irene Dorsey at 2141 Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois.

[redacted] stated that the car that Willie Harrison was driving on the occasion when he visited her and requested her to take a message to Harry Sawyer at St. Paul, Minnesota, was a 1935 model blue coupe, make unknown. Agent pointed out to her various automobiles and from her description, she finally selected a 1935 Dodge Coupe as being the make and type of car that Harrison was driving.

Cecilia Nieland, who is employed at the gas station operated by Ruth Heidt's father, 6000 West 5th Avenue, Gary, Indiana, during an interview, advised that about six weeks ago while standing on a street corner at Gary, Indiana, a man driving a 1935 blue Dodge coupe passed by with two young women in the car. This man wore dark glasses and his hair was black, but Miss Nieland emphatically stated that she was certain that the man driving the car was Alvin Karpis. It is to be noted that Karpis has visited the gas station operated by Ruth Heidt's father at Gary, and Miss Nieland has seen him. She was quite positive in her identification. She stated that she was unable to get the license numbers of the car, but believes that they were Indiana plates on the Dodge coupe.

[redacted] further stated that in April 1935 Constance Copeland, sister of a former nurse employed by Dr. Joseph Moran, visited the home of an aunt of Betty Tracy. While there she met Betty Tracy, and her sweetheart, Dr. Moran. [redacted] stated that Constance Copeland is residing at Kankakee, Illinois. Arrangements will be made to interview Constance Copeland [redacted] in a discreet fashion to ascertain more definite information concerning this report.

[redacted] further stated that in connection with the apparent close connection of Postmaster Bartholomew with members of the Karpis-Barker gang, she would not be surprised if they did not receive mail through the Bensenville Post Office. [redacted] is well acquainted with a young clerk, Rose Robey, who has been employed at the Bensenville Post Office for the past six years. Inasmuch as Bartholomew himself spends little time at the Post

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Office, she is actively in charge [redacted] stated that Rose Robey has little male companionship, but it is [redacted] opinion that if approached properly Rose Robey would disclose any information that she might have in her possession to an Agent who became friendly with her without disclosing his identity.

Arrangements were made whereby Special Agent M. J. Cassidy and the writer on the evening of July 25, 1935, made an arrangement with [redacted] and Rose Robey and spent several hours of the evening together. Further contact will be made by Agent Cassidy with Miss Robey and it is felt that she will disclose any information she might have concerning fugitives not yet apprehended in this case.

Chief William Higgins, Villa Park, Illinois, was interviewed, and he advised that [redacted] was the informant who stated he had seen Alvin Karpis at the Foxhead Tavern located on Lake Street near the Elmhurst Air-Port a week or more before Volney Davis was apprehended. With Chief Higgins [redacted] was interviewed and shown all photographs of members of the Karpis-Barker gang, which he failed to recognize except the photograph of Karpis. He stated that he was in the Tavern and book making establishment mentioned above, which was operated by Ed Schweppe, and a man named Knicker, and noticed Karpis, but could not recall where he had seen the man or his photograph before. He said he studied the man closely and later when shown a photograph of Karpis by Chief Higgins, immediately identified him.

Agent ascertained later that this Tavern and book making establishment has been closed since July 1, 1935. [redacted] further stated that Elmer Farmer immediately before he was apprehended by Bureau Agents, had an apartment on Duane Street, Glen Ellyn, Illinois; that he had been so informed by L. L. Hare, local real estate man.

Agent and Chief Higgins proceeded to the Foxhead Tavern, which from the description is identical with the tavern mentioned by F. Worchol in report of D. P. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois, dated July 3, 1935, as the place where he had seen Volney Davis some months ago, and the tavern mentioned in the report of J. L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated July 12, 1935, page 24, covering the information provided by [redacted]. This tavern is located at the Western end of the Elmhurst Air-Port. At the Eastern end of the Air-Port Agent ascertained that a book making establishment had

just recently opened and is being operated by Al Wilde, who formerly operated a book making establishment at Kahn's Tavern before the Kahn family left for Germany. Agent ascertained that an old man named Metz is employed and taking bets at this book making place. Immediately across from this joint is located the Log Cabin Gas Station. Interview was had with rural mail carrier Heineman of the Elmhurst Post Office, who advised that this gas station was run by Monroe Fisher; that Fisher was reputable and dependable.

Monroe Fisher, the Log Cabin Gas Station, was interviewed and was shown photographs of the members of the Karpis-Barker gang, which he failed to recognize.

Chief Higgins stated that he would keep this book making establishment operated by Wilde under surveillance and would immediately notify this office should he notice anything suspicious about the place.

L. L. Hare, real estate, Villa Park, was interviewed, and he stated that a few days before Bureau Agents arrested Elmer Farmer in January past, Elmer Farmer came to him seeking an apartment and stated that he wanted an apartment of four or five rooms in an apartment building where people would not notice occupants who would be gone for a week or more. He indicated that an apartment he had on Duane Street, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, was not large enough.

Agent interviewed Mr. Tauber who operates a meat market on the corner of Main and Duane Streets, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and an apartment located over the meat market, and likewise interviewed V. J. Spaulding, real estate, Main Street, who manages the only other two apartments located on Duane Street, and showed them photographs of all members of the Karpis-Barker gang, which they both failed to recognize as any persons who had ever occupied any of their apartments.

Chief Higgins stated that Harrison had played at the Butterfield Golf Course, Villa Park, Illinois, last summer. With Chief Higgins Agent interviewed Bob Bennett, caddy master at this club, and Mervin Johnson, Assistant Professional, and showed them photographs of Harrison. Bennett could not identify Harrison's photograph, but Johnson stated that he felt certain that Harrison had played golf at this course last summer. Both of them advised they would notify Chief Higgins should Harrison again appear at this golf club.

Higgins further stated that Jack Frost, former Chief of Police at Bensenville, Illinois, was now employed as a Policeman at Lombard, Illinois; that he had information that Frost up until the past month was residing with Myrtle Eaton. Chief Higgins would not disclose the source of his information, stating that it was confidential. Further investigation will be made in this matter.

With reference to Bureau letter dated July 17, 1935, Agent interviewed Chief Leeseberg, Melrose Park Police Department, with regard to newspaper report that two of his Officers had engaged in a gun battle with what were believed to be members of the Karpis-Barker gang in Melrose Park in the early part of July 1935.

Chief Leeseberg stated that on the evening of July 5, 1935, Officers Dan Boni and W. E. May, while cruising in a squad car noted four or five men in a 1924 Ford V-8 Sedan, black in color with red wire wheels bearing a trunk on the back and two tail lights. The two Officers attempted to overtake this car, which pulled away. They chased the car to the outskirts of Melrose Park. At 23d Avenue, the car stopped and the occupants got out and began firing at the Police car, placing 20 bullet holes in it. The Officers took cover and the assailants escaped. Chief Leeseberg stated that there had been several holdups of golf clubs in the vicinity of Melrose Park in the last few months; that he believed the men responsible for these holdups were identical with the men firing upon his two Officers and he had no information indicating that the above assault was perpetrated by members of the Karpis-Barker gang, but local newspaper men attempted to make a story out of it by placing the responsibility on members of the Karpis-Barker gang for the shooting. Two 12-gauge kleanbore nitro long range express shot gun shells, a .30 caliber luger Remington U. M. C. cartridge shell, and eleven bullet fragments picked up at the scene of the shooting, were turned over to Agent by Chief Leeseberg. On July 23, 1935, these exhibits were forwarded to the Technical Laboratory of the Bureau for comparison with shells, cartridges, and bullets believed to have been fired by guns in possession of the Karpis-Barker gang.

On the morning of July 18, 1935, Louis "Two Gun" Alterie, mentioned as a contact for members of the Karpis-Barker gang, was shot down in front of his residence at 922 Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, in typical gangland fashion. A .351 rifle with telescopic sights and an automatic shotgun, later recovered in an apartment immediately across the street, were recovered by the Police.

This murder has not been solved. Several theories have been advanced, one of which is that Alterie was quite friendly with Thomas Maloy, former gangster and head of the Motion Picture Operators' Union in Chicago, who was slain during the early part of this year; that Alterie had attempted to supplant Maloy as head of the local union.

At Gary, Indiana, Agent interviewed John McGinty, care of Cassidy Brothers, 6th and Washington Streets. Mr. McGinty stated that he had made inquiry of numerous people at Calumet City, Illinois, and Hammond, Indiana, since last contacted by Agent, but had been unable to obtain any information concerning Harrison.

At Hammond, Indiana, and Calumet City, Illinois, Agent contacted Frank Moose, 300 State Street, and Herman Miller, 211½ State Street, and "Pop" Snyder, owner of the Savoy Hotel, Hammond, Indiana, with negative results. "Pop" Snyder mentioned to Agent that approximately six weeks ago [redacted] stopped at his hotel with a man friend. Snyder stated he did not know the identity of this man; that he questioned [redacted] whether she had heard from Harrison and she stated she did not know where he is located. It is noted that the man friend of [redacted] during the time of this interview was Special Agent John L. Madala, which has been reported in a previous report. b7c b7d

A copy of this report is being forwarded to the Indianapolis office for their information.

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(Copy)

Police Dept.
Northampton, Mass.
July 27, 1935.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief,
Bureau of Identification,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Your letter to the Chief of Police was brought to my attention today. I regret the fact that the fingerprints I submitted were not in the opinion of the experts of the bureau, sufficiently rolled. At the time the prints were taken Carter or Meade was protesting and giving me all the resistance he could offer. However I felt after I noted the mutilation of the fingers, that I had obtained in the prints all of the patterns left on the fingers. I am somewhat troubled now that I did not submit to the bureau better prints for I feel certain remarks more rediculas will be published in our local papers, regarding my work in trying to identify C.E. Carter.

It is unfortunate that a man may be so much convinced of his own superiority that he can utter remarks of criticism publically of the service rendered by the identification bureau of the U.S. Department of Justice. I have expressed to the agent of the department who came to this city to investigate this case my personal appreciation of the service the bureau has rendered to us and also that the bureau did fine work with which I was greatly pleased in identifying Carter for us, although he had so mutilated his fingers. I can realize the work required to locate the prints in a large file when the prints submitted are like those of Carter's. Yet when I reported the mutilation of the fingers to my Chief he doubted it.

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Very truly yours,

/s/ Serg't. H.J. Kelly.

*This is a very fine letter.
Obviously it is the Chief*

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief
Bureau of Identification
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington D.C.

Police Dept.
Northampton, Mass.
JFE July 27, 1935

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Very truly yours

Sergt. H. J. Kelly

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August 7, 1935.

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Sergeant H. J. Kelly,
Police Department,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sergeant Kelly:

Your letter of July 27, 1935 has been received, concerning the taking of the fingerprints of one William E. Meade, alias Charles E. Carter.

I am extremely grateful to learn of the efforts which you made in endeavoring to obtain proper finger impressions of this individual as well as to have him held in custody until some information could be procured as to his identity.

The Bureau is quite appreciative of the difficulty which you experienced in taking Meade's fingerprints as an examination by the technical experts of the Identification Division disclosed that these impressions had been obliterated almost beyond identification. The fact that you recognized the mutilation was noted on the back of the fingerprint card which was transmitted to this Bureau and it was for this reason that every effort was made to effect a prompt identification of the prints.

I want to thank you for your courteous communication and to let you know that the Bureau is fully appreciative of your position in this case.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Sergeant H.J. Kelly of the Northampton,
Mass. Police Department writes and explains
situation with regard to the mutilated finger-
prints of William Wade.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 30, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS. JR

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith a copy of the criminal record as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of Clarence Eaton, our file #FBI-25198, who is probably identical with the C. D. Hubbard, whose record Mr. Newby requested.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1218, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping - Harboring and Obstruction
of Justice - National Firearms Act.

On July 17, 1935, Inspector McCann, of the San Francisco Police Department, Robbery Detail, called at this office, and advised that through a confidential informant, who had possibly been in Florida, he had learned that a man by the name of Thomas, who, according to the informant is an associate of the Karpis - Barker gang, is now connected in some way with the dog races at the Golden Gate Race Track, San Francisco, California.

Inspector McCann stated that he had determined that Thomas, whose initials he did not possess, and his wife, Grace, entered California at Yuma, Arizona, May 15, 1935, driving a Ford automobile Coupe, motor #147427, 1935 Florida license #D12032.

Inspector McCann further advised that his informant had told him that members of the Karpis - Barker gang had rented a house from Thomas, in Miami, Florida, in November or December, 1934, and furnished him considerable information concerning the arrest of Adams, Randall, and others, in connection with the Bureau's investigation. He suggested that this informant might have obtained these details from newspaper accounts, or might have been in Miami, Florida, at the time of the investigation.

A review of the report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, discloses that apparently Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Thomas cooperated with the Bureau during the time the investigation was being conducted at Miami, Florida, in connection with this case, and it does not appear from the files of this office that Thomas is wanted by the Bureau.

Inspector McCann advised that if Thomas was wanted by the Bureau, his Detective would place him under arrest. However, Inspector McCann was advised that this individual was not wanted.

S.A.C., Jacksonville--2.

He stated that his Detectives had Thomas under surveillance, but to date had noticed nothing suspicious in his actions. However, a limited surveillance would be continued, and unless further information was obtained, Thomas would not be taken into custody by the San Francisco Police Department.

No further action is being taken in connection with this matter by this office, unless advised to the contrary.

Very truly yours,

JAY C. NEWMAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, wa - FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1218; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Bureau letter dated July 27, 1935, there are enclosed herewith copies of a letter written by Dolores DeLaney to her brother, Robert DeLaney, the original of which has been returned to Superintendent John J. Ryan, United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan.

Copies of this letter are also being sent to the St. Paul, Chicago, and Cincinnati Offices, as instructed.

Very truly yours,

D. L. Nicholson

D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

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July 27-1935.

Dear Bud,

Received your letter yesterday and was really glad to get it. I got one from Mother the day before yesterday - it was awfully sweet. She said she had watched the eclipse on the moon and had a crick in her neck all the next day. She said it served her right for watching "The man in the moon".

I got yours and Mugs cards and also one from Mother and one from Babe. They were all sweet but Mumsy's had the most beautiful verse you have ever read. I am enclosing a copy of it and I want you to show it to Mugs, too. Thanks a lot for yours it made me feel swell and forget about that money, Buddy, 'cause I can get along without it. You need it much worse than I do.

Mumsy said in her letter that she was thinking about moving in with you but she hasn't made up her mind yet. I hope she does as I am coming to Chicago when I get out. Of course that's a long ways off yet - but it will come some day. What a day that will be! We will really have to celebrate. Won't we, huh? I would love to have you, Mugs, Babe, Bobby, and Mother and Dad altogether then. I'd like to have Frances, too, but I guess that's the next thing to impossible. Do you think you and I could ever manage to get them all together in the same place - at the same time? It's been a long time since that's happened, hasn't it?

I had a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Karpis the second of the month and answered it the next day. They said "Little Ray" has two teeth now and more on the way. What do you think of that? Pretty swell, isn't it? He's going to be a real man when he grows up. Just wait and see.

I was feeling pretty bad the first part of the month but I am feeling a great deal better now. I had a dreadful cold and sore throat. You would think that after having my tonsils removed three times that my throat wouldn't bother me any more. But it does 'cause they have grown back in each time. That's rather a record - don't you think?

I hope you will be able to come and see me soon. It would be grand to see you. Has Mugs said anything about coming? She told me in her last letter that she was coming as soon as her probation was up and that's been quite awhile now. I haven't had a letter from her yet this month and if it doesn't come within the next four days I won't get it in this months mail at all. Tell her to hurry, will you?

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I am still working in the kitchen and in this hot weather it's no picnic either.

That picture you sent me was sweet. The eyes, forehead and nose looked like you but your mouth and chin has changed since I saw you - or was that just the picture?

Mr. & Mrs. Karpis said they are going to send me some more pictures of Ray just as soon as those teeth that are on the way get here. I can hardly wait to see how he has changed since I saw him. Do you think he has changed much in the last few months? Just think - he will be six months old the 1st of next month. Do you have any pictures of him at all? I do wish you could get one and send it to Mumsey. Every time she writes she asks for one. How about it - will you? Please.

How do you like Mr. & Mrs. K? They are pretty swell - don't you think? What do you think of Emily (Mrs. Mewbold - Alvin's sister)? Do you see them often? I have a picture here of Betty Jane Mewbold. Have you ever seen her? She is a cute little kid.

Well, goodbye for now, darling, and don't forget to write again soon.

Love - Dolores.

P.S. You haven't told me anything about your girl friend (or is it girl friends?)

(copy of card from Mrs. Delaney)

Heres It Is.

On My Daughters Birthday

Once there was a little girl
But somehow she was grown
Until I scarcely recognize
The daughter I have known

And as birthdays come to greet her
I am sending wishes true
To the bigger girl who used to be
The little girl called you.

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August 7, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

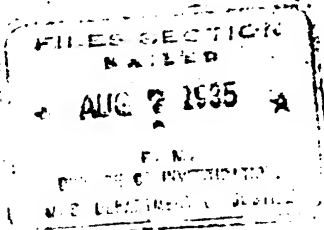
Reference is made to the letter from the Detroit Office, dated July 30, 1935, in the above entitled case, with which were transmitted copies of a letter written by Dolores Delaney to her brother, Robert Delaney, copies of the letter having also been furnished to the offices indicated below.

It is noted in the letter written by Dolores Delaney that she expects to receive a photograph of her son, Ray, who is being cared for by the parents of subject Alvin Karpis. In this connection, it is suggested that some effort be made through the confidential informants residing in the apartment with the parents of Alvin Karpis to ascertain the manner in which mail is sent by Mr. and Mrs. John Karpovics, with a view to possibly detecting mail being sent to Alvin Karpis through the medium of some relative. It is possible that an attempt will also be made to send photographs of the baby to subject Karpis.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc Cincinnati
Detroit
St. Paul



A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely of John Edgar Hoover, written in dark ink.

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REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 7/29/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/22 to 7/27/35	REPORT MADE BY PAUL M. PLUNKETT
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218 et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

William E. Meade ascertained to have stayed at the Miles Standish Hotel, Boston, on 5/20 and 5/21 and 6/28 to 7/1/35. Herbert F. Callahan states obtained release of Carter on bond without knowing him to be Meade; admits previously knowing Meade. Meade apparently held 1935 Oklahoma license plates 105A907. Meade not known at office of both "The Nerve" or at the Bradford Hotel, Boston. Further leads set out.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent P. M. Plunkett, Boston, Mass., dated 7/20/35.

DETAILS:

At the Roxbury Crossing Motor Mart, Boston, Mass., this agent contacted Charles Nenn, Proprietor, with reference to the inspection tag found on the automobile of William E. Meade, as described in the report of reference. After a search of his files Mr. Nenn found that this had been issued by him to C. E. Carter on May 21, 1935; that at the time of this issuance the automobile had borne Oklahoma license plates 105A907. His files contained no other information except that the car had been found to have faulty brakes and that this had been corrected at a charge of \$1.00. Mr. Nenn did not recognize the picture of Meade displayed to him and said that he had a very vague recollection of the issuance of this sticker. However, he said he had a strong impression that the car was not a Ford.

At the office of the New England Road Builders Association, agent spoke with Frederick Hoitt, Editor of "The Nerve". Mr. Hoitt stated that this magazine is published for the benefit of the New England contractors and is distributed to every subscribing member, having no outside sale. He stated, however,

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that it would be relatively simple to get a copy of this magazine either from a subscribing contractor or by direct application at his office at 89 Broad Street, Boston. Mr. Hoitt was shown a photograph of Meade as was his secretary and only employee. Neither of them recognized him nor did the files of the office show a listing of his name as a contributor. The agent has obtained another copy of the May 4th issue of "The Nerve" containing a list of the contractors mentioned in the report of reference. This copy is being retained in the files of the Boston Office.

Mr. A. R. Doyle, contractor at 44 Perkins, Boston, when contacted by this agent did not recognize the photograph of Meade and stated that outside of occasional telephone calls by magazine agents no one unknown to him has approached him with any sort of proposition within the last six months.

This agent called on Herbert F. Callahan at his office at 43 Tremont Street, Boston. Mr. Callahan as has been previously stated is one of the outstanding criminal lawyers in this city. In reply to agent's questions he was most deliberate. He stated that he had not known when he obtained the release of C. E. Carter that Carter was identical with William E. Meade. He denied that he had received information concerning Meade's arrest from any source except one. His activities he stated as follows:

He had been called at his home in the afternoon of Saturday July 13th by one who introduced himself as Frank Sweeney who had given him briefly the story that C. E. Carter was under \$200.00 bond at Northampton, Massachusetts for improper registration of an automobile. At Sweeney's request Callahan had telephoned Northampton to verify this fact subsequently meeting Sweeney at the Cocoanut Grove (a night club in Boston) where Sweeney had given him the cash and requested that Callahan arrange for Carter's release. He had wired the cash to James Mahoney, a Springfield, Mass. lawyer after telephoning the latter and requesting him to arrange the details at Northampton. He states that he only heard that Carter was identical with Meade after his release. He stated further that he has never done any previous business with James Mahoney nor with Frank Sweeney although he says that he has seen Sweeney at various places in Boston previously. He stated that he was unable to give any information which would help locate Sweeney. Under persistent questioning he gave agent a meagre description of Sweeney as follows:

Age: 38 to 40.
Height: 5 feet 9 inches.
Weight: 170 lbs.
Does not wear glasses.
Smooth shaven.

He stated further that he has not seen Sweeney since and that it was his impression that Sweeney was driving to Northampton immediately to bring Carter back to Boston. Callahan did admit that he has previously met William E. Meade in Boston. He says that this was a little over a year ago when Meade came into the office to discuss the facts of a case in Florida pending against him involving his operation of a "confidence" game. Callahan refused to

discuss what Meade had said to him in that connection and stated that he had done nothing about that case. He stated that this was his only contact with William E. Meade. Callahan will be contacted further in the course of this investigation and questioned again as to the details of this transaction since it is felt by the agent that his story is not true. It may be noted here that an independent investigation of Callahan as well as of James Mahoney of Springfield in this connection is being conducted by the Boston Office, the facts of which will be set out in a separate report.

This agent contacted Jack Dalton, employee of the Charlesgate Garage, Boston, stationed at the Kenmore Hotel, Kenmore Square, Boston. Dalton had previously telephoned the Bureau Office that he was acquainted with Meade whose picture had appeared in the papers. On interview he stated that he resides at 80 Wood Street, Mattapan and that in the course of his duties at the door of the Kenmore Hotel he had met Meade first on June 30, 1935 when Meade had asked him to get some girls and go on a party with him. Dalton had said that he would make the arrangements if Meade would supply the money whereupon Meade said that money was no object and that he had plenty of it. He gave Dalton no name telling him that he could be reached at the Miles Standish Hotel in Room 713 and that at that number he could ask for "Henry". A week later Dalton had been called on the telephone by Meade who stated that he was now at the Bradford Hotel in Boston. Meade again requested Dalton to make the arrangements for a party but Dalton neglected to do so because he was somewhat suspicious of Meade's ability or intention to pay the expenses. He confirmed the identification from a photograph shown him by agent. He stated further that apparently Meade's main interests were liquor and women and that he spoke of little else except when he mentioned on the first occasion that he was planning a fishing trip in New Hampshire as soon as a companion arrived in Boston.

At the Miles Standish Hotel, Boston, agent interviewed Mr. Newton, manager. Mr. Newton had not been in his office on the occasion of the first interview by this agent of Miss McDuffy, the Night Clerk. Mr. Newton did not recognize the photograph of Meade and at first stated that his records did not reflect that any C. E. Carter was registered at that hotel. However, when the occupants of Room 713 were checked it was discovered that that room had been occupied by C. E. Carter whereupon a further search showed that the papers in this connection had been filed incorrectly under the letter "D". The registration card (in the possession of the Boston Office) reflects that C. E. Carter registered at that hotel on June 28, 1935, was assigned to Suite 713 at \$3.00 a day and checked out on July 1, 1935. A notation on the register showed the total bill to be \$9.10, the 10¢ for a telephone call. Mr. Newton stated that the number called is no longer of record since it is destroyed after the guest has paid the bill. The register of the hotel also shows a previous registration for C. E. Carter on May 20, 1935 when he had occupied Room 309 at \$2.50 a day. He had given his address on this occasion as the Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia. On the occasion of June 28th he had written his address as the Atlanta-Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta.

Agent interviewed Bellboy Joseph Leonard at the Miles Standish Hotel, who recognized Meade's picture and stated that he had seen a woman go into Meade's room on five or six occasions. From her appearance he judged her to be an ordinary hotel prostitute. He further described her as about thirty years of age; five feet seven inches in height, and weighing about 125 pounds, blonde hair and blue eyes.

Richard Snell, bellboy at the same place, recalled that he had shown Carter to his room and believes that Carter had only one suitcase as baggage. He stated that on one occasion a woman had been brought to the hotel by a taxidriver, which woman he described as being five feet nine inches, 150 pounds, of heavy build, black hair and aged about thirty-five. Snell believes that this woman could be located through the taxidriver and states that when that driver appears at the hotel again he will take his number and phone it to this office. Snell has been contacted several times since but reports that he has not as yet seen the driver.

Fohn J. Lundergan, Desk Clerk, also recognized Meade from his photograph and stated that he believed Meade to be the owner of a Rolls-Royce Touring Car of faded sand color with Georgia plates which had been parked near the hotel during the time that Meade had been registered there as C. E. Carter. Agent has contacted garages in the vicinity of the Miles Standish but is unable to find that any Rolls-Royce touring car was in those garages within the last two months.

At the Hotel Bradford, Boston, agent contacted Mr. James B. Wells, Assistant Manager. Mr. Wells searched through his registrations for the months of June and July but was unable to find any record of Meade's registration. The photograph of Meade was shown to both hotel detectives, to the desk clerks and to bellboys of the hotel. None of them recognized him. Further efforts are being made at the Bradford to locate the registration of Meade under his other aliases. It is impossible to check at that place for the handwriting of this individual since registrations after the departure are filed alphabetically with other previous registrations for the past year.

Sergeant Kelly of the Northampton, Mass., police has advised this office that he has received a letter from Charlie Stalder of Mt. Gilead, North Carolina, which letter requests that the Northampton police forward a photograph of the Carter recently arrested in that city to Stalder; the letter is dated July 16, 1935, and enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. It may be noted here that C. Fine, a Springfield, Mass., attorney, is seeking to recover Meade's automobile from the Northampton police and has presented a bill of sale for the same from Carter to James Mahoney the Springfield attorney mentioned previously. The investigation of this phase of instant case will be reported separately.

For the information of the Atlanta and Charlotte Offices, William E. Meade, as C. E. Carter, was arrested by the Northampton, Mass., police at Northampton July 12, 1935 on the charge of improper registration of an automobile. While his identity was still unknown he was released on

bond of \$200.00 which he has subsequently defaulted. This person is wanted by the U. S. Marshal at Jacksonville, Florida for a bond forfeiture, by the U. S. Post Office Department at New York City and by this Bureau for questioning in connection with the Bremer case. His aliases are as follows: J. W. Reed; J. H. Parker; John Henry Foster; J. W. Barker; John H. Foster; William E. Meade; "Christ Kid"; J. H. Foster; Edwin Elza Gaynor; E. E. Laird; Edward E. Gaynor; "One Clark"; W. Elmer Meade; W. E. Meade; Wm. E. Meade; William Elmer Meade (#C-51004 PD, Chicago, Ill.) Fug. Index #5980, Bu. File #62-28915, O.O. St. Paul; and E. E. Gaynor

Request is being made of the Bureau today by the Boston Office that photographs of Meade be forwarded for the use of these offices.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: THE BOSTON OFFICE will continue the investigation as set out in the report of reference.

Will re-interview Herbert F. Callahan for further details with respect to the story he gave agent on the occasion of his first questioning.

Will continue investigation at the Bradford Hotel in Boston in an effort to locate Meade's registration at that place.

Will continue efforts to locate the woman or women with whom Meade consorted while at the Miles Standish Hotel.

THE ATLANTA OFFICE at Atlanta, Georgia will conduct appropriate investigation at the Henry Grady Hotel and at the Atlanta-Biltmore Hotel for any information concerning William E. Meade.

THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE will investigate Oklahoma 1935 license plates 105A907 for information relative to William E. Meade.

THE CHARLOTTE OFFICE at Mt. Gilead, North Carolina will contact Charlie Stalder, showing him a photograph of Meade and obtain whatever information he may have concerning that individual.

P E N D I N G

July 29, 1935.

Alvin Karpis with aliases -
Fugitive, I. O. 1218, et al;
Edward G. Bremer - Victim,
Kidnaping.

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7-576-6770 A. First of two page original letter written with pencil on one side of white paper with blue lines beginning "Dear Son: I'm feeling fairley will" and ending "so I can get to".

7-576-6770 B. Second page of letter beginning "see you often" and signed G. E. Barker.

7-576-6770 C. Envelope addressed to Mr. Arthur Barker and postmarked "Neosho, Missouri, July 8, 1935, 10:30 A. M.".

7-576-6770 D. One page letter written in longhand with pencil on
(Specimens continued below)
Kansas City Bureau Office.

July 27, 1935.

Code deciphering - indented writing

(Specimens continued):

C. A. Appel

one side of white with blue lines with letter head "Post Office Box 7, Leavenworth, Kansas", beginning "Dear Dad I will anser your most welcome letter" and signed Arthur Barker.

7-576-6770 E. Envelope addressed to Mr. G. E. Barker, unpostmarked with return register No. 46928.

On the first page of the letter of the father, specimen 6770 B. the word "them" was indented but this was apparently inadvertent inasmuch as it is in the exact place and in the exact form of the word "them" which occurs in the middle of the message on the first page.

No hidden messages were found in any of the letters and the letters will be returned as soon as they are photographed.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases - Fugitive,
I. O. 1218, et al; Edward G. Bremer -
Victim; Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in
the Bureau July 27, 1935.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: #589841.

CC - Chicago.
Cincinnati.
St. Paul.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box #2344
Boston, Mass.

July 30, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE
I. O. 1218, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Paul M. Plunkett at Boston in the above entitled case dated July 29, 1935. It will be noted that it is stated in this report that photographs of subject Meade will be forwarded by the Bureau to the offices at Atlanta, Georgia and Charlotte, North Carolina. Further information relative to Meade is contained in a report by the same agent dated July 20, 1935.

It is therefore requested that the photographs of Meade be forwarded to the offices at Atlanta and Charlotte for their use in conducting the investigation.

Very truly yours,

C. D. McKean

C. D. McKEAN
Special Agent in Charge.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF WILLIAM E. MEADE.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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August 3, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Boston, Massachusetts.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

In response to the request contained in your letter dated July 30, 1935, there are being forwarded herewith, and to each of the offices indicated below, photographs of William E. Meade, who was arrested at Northampton, Massachusetts on July 13, 1935 and released before his identity could be established, as reflected in the report of Special Agent Paul M. Plunkett, dated July 29, 1935.

It is noted that a copy of your letter was not furnished to the offices indicated below.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Encl. #315621

CC - Atlanta
Charlotte
Cincinnati
Chicago
St. Paul

Encls. (copies of photograph of William E. Meade
to each office)

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July 27, 1935

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases-Fugitive, I. O.

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/1218, et al.;

EDWARD G. BREMER-Victim;

KIDNAPING.

- 3- .45 A. P. C. fired cartridge cases.
- 1- .45 A. P. C. fired bullet.
- 1- .45 A. P. C. bullet core.
- 1- .380 A. P. fired cartridge case recovered by Patrolman F. McCormick.
- 1- .45 A. P. C. bullet core recovered by Officer Gapinski.
- 1- .45 A. P. C. bullet core recovered by Officer Fleming.
- 1- .45 A. P. C. fired bullet, recovered at 201 1/2 South Halsted Street.
- 1- fired bullet, recovered by Walter Heim.

Chicago Bureau Office.

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E. A. Harrington
E. A. Harrington

All of the above specimens have been examined and those bearing the mark of the individual weapon from which they were fired have been compared with all specimens of their respective types recovered from scenes of crimes and maintained but no identification was made. The lead bullet cores bore no individual marks by which they might be identified with the guns from which they were fired.

Further comparison will be made with all test specimens from recovered guns of the types represented by those specimens and a supplementary report will be submitted in a few days.

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7-576-6834
Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases-Fugitive, I.O.
#1218, et al.;
EDWARD G. BREMER-Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in
the Bureau July 23, 1935.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: #312471.

cc- St. Paul
Cincinnati

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Copy of teletype message sent to SAC, St. Louis, 7-31-35, at 11:15 A.M.

PHONE BREKID TAG MENTIONED YOUR WIRE LAST NIGHT ISSUED
JOS D FINNEGAM AMBASSADOR HOTEL MIAMI BEACH FLA FOR
DODGE BROUGHAM ENGINE NO SDR 58944 FLORIDA TITLE ISSUED
SAME PERSON. ADVISE IF ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION
DESIRED.

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PLEASE REPEAT MOTOR NUMBER

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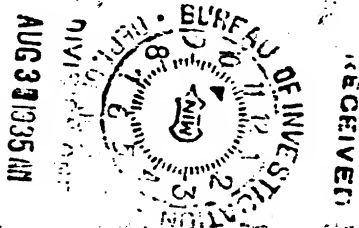
NO MORE INVESTIGATION NECESSARY

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

July 29, 1935.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

During the week ending July 27, 1935, an Auburn automobile, reported to have been occupied by individuals resembling Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, at Cleveland, Ohio, was traced to individuals identified as reputable citizens of Albany, New York.

The information furnished by informant John Hagan has been thoroughly investigated by the Kansas City Office, with negative results.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
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Post Office Box 4907,
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Louis, Mo.

AUG 3 1935 AM

Dear Sir:- RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.

In reply to your telegram of July 30, 1935, requesting to be advised the type of car and party to whom 1935 Florida license No. 45251 was issued, we forwarded a teletype this morning advising that the tag mentioned was issued to Jos. D. Finnegan (should be Finnegan), Ambassador Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, for Dodge Brougham, Motor No. SDR-58944, and that Florida title had been issued to the same person, requesting to be advised whether you desired additional investigation. Simultaneous with the dispatch of this teletype your Office informed that no further investigation was necessary.

With reference to the aforementioned tag, please be advised that on April 22, 1935, telegraphically the Chicago Office requested the Jacksonville Office to ascertain the identity and reputation of the owner, and make of car to whom Florida 1935 license 45251 was issued.

At that time the Chicago Office was advised that investigation disclosed that J. D. Finnegan was a Chicago gambler, residing at the Ambassador Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, from November, 1934, to January, 1935; that he was last employed as a dealer in George Carter's gambling place and bar at Miami Beach, and that he returned to Chicago about the 1st of April, 1935, address in latter city unobtainable; that in Miami he bore a good reputation among gamblers, with no police record and was reputed to be an acquaintance of Willie Harrison, and other hoodlums, but not believed associated with Harrison or others in this mob. He has a wife and one child in Chicago.

We also advised the Chicago Office that 1935 Florida tag 45251, was issued for the Dodge Brougham aforementioned.

Very truly yours,

cc - Bureau
Cincinnati,
Chicago.

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R. A. ALT,
Special Agent in Charge.

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if his name were Reynolds, got in trouble along with Harry Campbell in this case, when they robbed the Prestolite Company at Casper, and that they fled from Wyoming to Oklahoma City, where they were picked up after a robbery at Oklahoma City.

Undersheriff Owens further advised that the party with whom Campbell was at that time could be further checked by setting out a lead for the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, as both parties received substantial sentences for their crime in Oklahoma.

It should be mentioned in this connection that J. Reynolds is one of the aliases used by A. T. Davis, now confined in the Wyoming State Penitentiary, Rawlins, Wyoming, who is said to be closely acquainted with William J. Dainard with aliases of the Weynap case. When interviewing A. T. Davis in regard to the Weynap case, Agent asked him if he were acquainted with Harry Campbell and he advised that he did not know who he was, nor did he know Karpis. This, it is thought, is a gross exaggeration, but A. T. Davis refused to divulge any information concerning Karpis or Campbell and stated that they were too "big shots" for him.

Captain William Miller, Casper Police Department, advised that he had been working on the Bremer case since Agent Mann had contacted him some time in the early part of 1935, and that he had received information from an informant, whom he did not care to name, that Karpis and Campbell were associated with a Jimmie Lovewell of Cody, Wyoming. Captain Miller had little information in regard to this other than the fact that his informant had told him that, in all probability, Lovewell would know something in regard to Karpis' and Campbell's activities around Casper, Wyoming. Captain Miller further stated that Lovewell works for a refinery at Cody, Wyoming, and that he, Miller, could not suggest any one to contact there who might be acquainted with Lovewell.

Sheriff R. Jack Allen, Undersheriff Bob Owens, and Agent called on Mrs. Sullivan, Postmistress, Evansville, Wyoming, which is a little town about two miles east of Casper. Mrs. Sullivan has been frequently contacted by Agents of this office in regard to one Oscar Felt, with whom Sheriff Allen stated that Karpis and Campbell stayed while they were there in August and September, 1934. This matter is covered by a previous report made by this office.

Sheriff Allen further stated that a short time ago Felt left for Detroit, Michigan, under the presumption of going to his mother's funeral there. Sheriff Allen advised that in view of the fact that Karpis and Campbell are believed to have connections at Detroit, he, Allen, was suspicious of Felt and did not believe he was going to Detroit for the purpose asserted. Sheriff Allen advised that he immediately got in touch, at that time, with Special Agent in Charge Newman, who was in charge at that time of the Denver office, and that he supposed Newman covered the matter through the cooperation of our Detroit office. In this connection it is noted that Oscar Felt was interviewed in Detroit by Special Agent Meekins in April, 1935.

Captain Miller also advised the writer that he had heard a party bragging on the street one evening about having been in a fight with Harry Campbell. Captain Miller advised that he appeared to be disinterested in the matter at that time as he intended to make a thorough check in a more discreet manner. This party's name, Captain Miller stated, was A. W. Westbrook, and witnesses to the alleged fight were supposed to be Pat Gillhan, Red Fonda, and Paul Lowrie, all pipe linemen around Casper. Captain Miller advised that he would look into this matter and no doubt have some information for the Denver office the next time an Agent is in the vicinity of Casper.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will determine from the Oklahoma City Police Department the name of the party who was picked up in connection with the robbery with Subject Campbell, and will furnish the Denver office with the name, description, criminal record, and latest information regarding the whereabouts of this individual. It is noted that the criminal record of Campbell shows he was arrested at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and it may be that the information above refers to Campbell's arrest at Tulsa, Oklahoma rather than Oklahoma City.

THE DENVER OFFICE, will keep in contact with the Police and Sheriff's office at Casper, Wyoming.

At Cody, Wyoming, will make a proper contact to obtain further information regarding Lovewell and any associates he may have had.

Indianapolis, Indiana
July 27, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SPECIAL AGENTS:

The following teletype was today received from the Cleveland office:

PHONE BREKID INFORMATION RECEIVED TO THE EFFECT THAT SUBJECTS KARPIS AND WILLIAM HARRISON IN POSSESSION OF 1935 AUBURN SPEEDSTER ROADSTER COLOR BLACK WITH NICKEL PLATED EXHAUST PIPES OUTER HOOD THIS CAR REGISTERED UNDER NAME OF NORMAN C. KELLINCK 124 BOHR AVENUE OR STREET BUFFALO NEW YORK. ENDEAVORING TO EFFECT POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF SUBJECTS IN CONNECTION WITH SAID CAR. BUFFALO AND PITTSBURGH ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY.

Pending Cleveland's efforts to effect a positive identification with reference to this car, this matter should be kept strictly confidential by you, but I desire that you, of course, during your travels and investigative work, be on the alert with reference to this.

Very truly yours,

H. H. REINECKE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO



REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE: 7/31/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/26/35	REPORT MADE BY: C. JENKINS CJ:FWV
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218-FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE KATON, with aliases, I.O. 2141; et al. EDWARD GEORGE OBREMER OBREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRU- TION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>James Briggs, Kenneth Finkle and Walter Castell, all connected with the Colonial Hotel, Sterling, Illinois, were shown photograph of subject Charles Carroll and all declared that same was not a likeness of the man who registered at said hotel as W.E. Winter.</p> <p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>Bureau letter dated June 24, 1935.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>A photograph of subject Charles Carroll was shown to James Briggs, son of the proprietor of the Colonial Hotel, Sterling, Illinois, Kenneth Finkle and Walter Castell, clerks at the said hotel, all of whom stated that the said photograph was not a likeness of the man who registered at the hotel as W. E. Winter.</p> <p>James Briggs stated that his father F. D. Briggs, is in Montana on a vacation and will be absent for another month. His address is care of D.A. Galt, Dillon, Montana.</p> <p>In view of the fact that the three persons above interviewed, advised that Carroll was not the man who registered at the hotel, no lead is being set out to have F. D. Briggs interviewed at Dillon, Montana.</p> <p>P E N D I N G</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7-576-6840 AUG - 2 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: FILE	
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Post Office Box 2118

Detroit - Michigan

July 31, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE
I.O. #1218; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Bureau letter dated July 27, 1935, there are enclosed herewith copies of a letter written by Dolores Delaney to her sister, Margaret Delaney, the original of which has been returned to Superintendent John J. Ryan, U.S. Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan.

Copies of this letter are also being sent to the St. Paul, Chicago, and Cincinnati Offices, as instructed.

Very truly yours,

D. L. Nicholson

D. L. Nicholson *HLR*
Special Agent in Charge

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Monday - July 29 - 35.

Dear Mugs,

Well, darling this is an anniversary for me. I have been here four months today and only have fourty more to do. I don't know why I feel so funny lately - getting the short time fever - I guess - ha! ha! It doesn't seem like I have been here so terribly long in one way - but in another it seems like a young lifetime.

Say, Marge, were you up here to see me? They called me up from downstairs and asked where you had been probated from and naturally I told them Alderson. They said then that I wouldn't be allowed to see you 'cause you had served time. Isn't that awful? I'm going to see what I can do about it later but right now nothing can be done. I thought probably you had been planing on coming to see me and that was why you hadn't written. Then when they called and asked me that - I was almost sure. Was I right?

I got a sweet letter from Mumsy and it rather looks like she has it in mind to move to Chicago after all. I told her I wished she would - at least by the time I get out of here - 'cause I want to go there and I would sure like to be with her, too. Don't you think it would be nice if us kids and Mother could finally get together - at least in the same town. Maybe we might evern fiddle around enough and get Dad there, too. (I believe in miracles) You have heard that song, haven't you? Well, it's my "theme song" now. Where there's life there's hope - but there's not much life left -

I wrote to Bud and sent him a copy of the verse from the birthday card Mumsy sent me. I want you to read it 'cause it's really beautiful. It made me feel like crying - and if I hadn't forgotten how I probably would have. Your card and Bud's were really sweet and it made me feel so good to know that you remembered. I got one from Babe - a fortune telling card - There is a little wheel, with an arrow on it, with letters around it - you turn the wheel until the arrow points to the letters in your name - More fun! Here is how mine goes - D - Don't do it! (I don't know what) O - others admire you - L - Legal matter of importance (I can't imagine what) O - same as other O - R - Rainbow will follow storm (Let's hope so) E - Eventually you'll succeed (that's another thing we'll hope for) S - Success be yours (When?) Isn't that a swell fortune. I hope it's right. Here's yours - M - Mysterious adventure (what's that, honey?) A - a bright future looms ahead (I'll pray for that, Mugs) R - Rainbow follows storm (You and I both) G - Go slowly - sharp curve ahead! (Careful Mugs) A - same as before - R - same - E - eventually you'll succeed (We

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seem to have about the same) T - This is your lucky month (Is it?) You can tell Bud what his name means. All the letters in his name are already here except the B and that means - Beware of a Blonde - tell him not to forget that.

Mr. & Mrs. Karpis wrote to me the first of the month and said that they hadn't seen or heard from any of my family for quite awhile. What's the matter - not interested? I do wish you would stop over there once in awhile Mugs and see how things are. When Bud wrote he said he had been over - that was after I heard from Mr. Karpis.

How about those pictures you were going to send me? I am trying to wait just as patiently as possible but I do so want to see if you have changed any. I want to see if Dick looks the way I remember him, too. How about sending me a few scenery pictures, too. I am developing an awfully good imagination and I figured I could look at them and imagine myself there - wherever it is. Take some in Jackson Park and on South Shore Drive.

Have you heard any kind of news lately? Write and tell me anything you know, will you? Haven't heard anything new in so long - it's pitiful.

What have you been doing lately? Do you go to any dances? I asked Mumsey if she did and she said she hadn't gone hardly any place since she went to see you at Madison. I do wish she would snap out of it and try to enjoy herself some. That is another reason I want her to move to Chicago. I figured you and Bud might be able to help her. Hey, have you and Dick fixed anything up yet? I sure would like to know if you're really planing on being Mrs. Dick, or what?

I am making some rompers for Ray. They aren't so terribly nice but I want him to wear something I have made for him. I don't know when I will be able to send them to him or anything but I think they will let me send them Christmas. I am making them for a year old baby so I guess that will be just about right.

Pat says to say "hello" and asks how you are. She hasn't been feeling well lately at all. You remember I told you she had an operation - well - that is hurting her and she gets some awful cramps. She's in-pretty bad shape.

We have twenty girls here now and when I came there was only thirteen besides myself. We are filled up now but one of the girls is going home a week from Wednesday. She's done a three year sentence

and is she excited! Boy, I don't blame her I would be , too. I don't think I could eat or sleep or anything. Helen is the next to go then. She goes in September - the latter part. I think she has the short time fever, too. Seventeen of the girls in here will leave before I do and there will probably be a bunch of others come in and go out between now and then.

What kind of a place do you live in? Why don't you send me a picture of that, too? Does Dick still have the same car he had when I saw him? I think it was a roadster, wasn't it? Send me pictures of everything and anything, will you? This looks more like a questionnaire than a letter but there are so many things I want to know.

Has Mumsy told you that Frances wasn't so well? It made me feel so bad to hear that 'cause Fritzie has never had any real happiness and I want to do something for her when I get out. I do hope it won't be too late.

Don't forget the pictures. I want Wynona to see what you look like.

Goodbye for now and write soon.

Loads of love.

/signed/ Dolores

P. S. Give Ray a kiss for me. - a big one.

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326 1/2 Post Office Building
New Orleans, Louisiana.
August 9, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Re: WILLIAM BAKER, aliases;
FREDERICK BOMBARD; HAROLD B. McBRIDE;
JOE GRANT; M. SNYDER; GEORGE ST. CARREL;
MILTON SNYDER; EDWARD BRANBITT;
NARCOTIC PROBATION VIOLATOR.

Dear Sir:

Captain Malone, of the New Orleans Police Department, early on the morning of July 25, 1935, telephonically advised me at my residence that he had arrested the above entitled individual whom he suspected of being Harry Campbell, of the Bremer Kidnaping case, or someone closely allied with the subjects in that case.

The writer proceeded to the New Orleans Police Department, Detectives' Headquarters, and there interviewed subject Frederick Bombard, who advised that that was his correct name; that he was born at Ware, Massachusetts, on February 24, 1903. He stated that he served in the Massachusetts State Reformatory as Frederick Bombard, #22941, and his photograph and fingerprint classification were found from this institution at the New Orleans Police Department, which are identical with those of subject. Subject Bombard states that he served in the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, #39727, as William Baker, on a Dyer Act charge from El Paso, Texas, in October or November 1930; was released during January or February 1932 or 1933. Frederick Bombard states that he was in Florida about the time that Karpis and Barker were known to have been there and claims that although he had no connection with these individuals he was informed that he was wanted for questioning. He stated that he appeared in Washington, D. C. for personal interview with Honorable Homer Cummings; that at Washington, D. C., he was referred to, he believes, Inspector E. E. Tamm for interview. Frederick Bombard admitted a larceny sentence in the State of Kansas and states that he served time in the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, as M. Snyder, and while there, for a time, was a cell mate of subject Karpis. He denied having any connections with or information concerning any of the Bremer kidnapers.

Frederick Bombard stated that he may be wanted in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for Embezzlement of Government Funds, as he had been an informant for the Narcotic Department there and had skipped out with a certain amount of cash given him to use for "buying".

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Arrangements were made with the New Orleans Police Department to detain this individual until advice is received from the Bureau relative his identity and whether he is wanted.

I am transmitting with Bureau copy of this letter one set of fingerprints of this individual arrested at New Orleans, Louisiana, PD #25494, on July 25, 1935, as Harold B. McBride.

Description of this individual is as follows:

Name:	FREDERICK BOMBARD, with aliases -
Age:	32 (Born Ware, Massachusetts, 2-24-1903)
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	151 pounds
Build:	Slim
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Blonde - thin on top.
Complexion:	Florid
Occupation:	Gambler and dealer.

This individual, as William Baker, in New Orleans Office of Origin National Motor Vehicle Theft Act case, New Orleans File 26-1791, was sentenced at El Paso, Texas, on October 9, 1931, to serve twenty months in the Leavenworth Penitentiary for violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

This individual did not have an automobile in his possession while at New Orleans, Louisiana.

A telegram was directed to the Bureau on July 25, 1935, requesting advice whether this individual was wanted. The Bureau was furnished arrest numbers and fingerprint identification. Bureau teletype message of the same date indicated that this individual was possibly identical with Milton Snyder, mentioned in Detroit Bureau Office letter dated July 21, 1934, on the John Dillinger case, copies of which were furnished all field offices. This teletype message indicated that subject as Harold B. McBride, was sentenced March 6, 1935 to eighteen months, suspended sentence, placed on probation for five years, for absconding with evidence funds in a Narcotic Bureau case at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, but that no Wanted Notices were posted against the record of this subject in the Identification Division.

The Philadelphia Bureau Office teletype message of July 29, 1935, advised that the United States Probation Officer at Philadelphia would contact the United States Probation Officer at New Orleans, Louisiana, with a view to having subject held as a Probation Violator, and that the United States Probation Officer at Philadelphia advised that he would handle the matter in its entirety.

Arrangements were made with the New Orleans Police Department to hold subject under a vagrancy charge pending action of the Probation Officer at Philadelphia.

In conversation with Frederick Bombard, who recently has been using the name of Harold B. McBride, it appears that he has been working as a gambler and house man in and around St. Louis, Missouri, and East St. Louis, Illinois, at the Mounds. He claims to be well acquainted with and to have worked for Red Allen, formerly a member of the "Cuckoo Gang" in St. Louis, and stated that he intended to go to work for Red Allen, who now operates the "Riverview Club" a gambling establishment in St. Bernard Parish. He states that he has had an offer to work in New Orleans with Johnny Jones and Joe Brown, well know local gamblers at New Orleans, Louisiana.

No further investigation is being conducted on this case at the New Orleans Bureau office.

Very truly yours,

D. W. MAGEE,
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

cc-
Bureau (Enc.)
El Paso

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Room 1403,
370 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

JIM:MOB

July 29, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St. N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Re: JAMES FELTON, Informant

Dear Sir:

On July 25, 1935 one James Felton, colored, who gave his address as 2328 Eighth Avenue, New York City, appeared at the New York Bureau Office and furnished information indicating possibly the presence of members of the Barker-Karpis gang in Jersey City, New Jersey. The information obtained from this individual was transmitted to the Bureau and the Philadelphia Office by teletype on the same date.

Attention is invited to letter from this office to the Philadelphia Office dated July 26, 1935 concerning this matter, which reflects information that this individual may possibly be the same person who appeared at the Philadelphia Bureau Office last Fall and supplied information relative to Lester Gillis alias "Baby Face" Nelson, which proved to be unfounded. It is also understood that this same individual likewise furnished unwarranted information to the Washington Field Office about that time.

A search of the files in this office reveals that in 1931 one James Felton, colored, complained to agents of this office that he was held in a condition of peonage by A.E. Hamilton in the vicinity of Vicksburg, Mississippi. An investigation based on this complaint was instituted by the New Orleans Bureau Office but no trace of Hamilton was found indicating that he never resided in or around Vicksburg, Miss. Further developments in this case disclosed that

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Re: James Felton, Informant.
July 29, 1935.

Felton furnished a fictitious address when interviewed, and it was later ascertained that shortly after he made the complaint in this case he was confined to the Central Islip State Hospital for the Insane, Islip, Long Island, N.Y. The foregoing information is contained in the case entitled "A.H. HAMILTON alias A.F. HAMILTON - PRONAGE", N.Y. File No. 50-2. 50-1033

Inasmuch as it is believed that possibly James Felton who contacted this office on July 25, 1935 is the same person in the above entitled case, it is respectfully requested that the Bureau furnish this office with the complete known criminal record of this individual. The fingerprints and photograph of James Felton attached hereto were taken at the New York Bureau Office on July 25, 1935.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley
R. WHITLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Philadelphia
cc Washington Field
cc Trenton
cc NY File 50-2
cc NY File 7-120

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

July 30, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to Bureau letter of
July 26, 1935, relating to Belle Born, Mankato, Minnesota.

In this connection reference is also
made to report of Special Agent T. G. Melvin, St. Paul, April
22, 1935, relating to previous investigation at Mankato and
containing a description of the property of this woman. It
would appear that a bad situation exists with respect to the
character of persons residing in the vicinity of Belle Born's
home; however, such persons as are considered trustworthy have
been contacted and arrangements have been made that they noti-
fy this office in the event this woman returns to Mankato.

In this connection when Special Agent in
Charge Connelley came to this office with agents from Chicago
and proceeded to Mankato in response to notification of the
presence of Belle Born in Mankato, as reflected in the report
above referred to, no expression was obtained from Mr. Connelley
as to what he intended to do in the event she was found in Man-
kato. Upon his return to St. Paul he agreed that due to its
location, her home would be exceedingly difficult to cover.

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I am, of course, informed of the association
of this woman with CHAS. FITZGERALD in California, Ohio, and else-
where, and of the fact that FITZGERALD has been known to have been
in contact with various members of the Karpis-Barker gang before
and subsequent to the Bremer Kidnaping; however, I would appre-
ciate any suggestions the Bureau may have to offer as to a course
to follow in the event this office receives information indicat-
ing the return of Belle Born to Mankato.

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CC Chicago; Cincinnati

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN
Special Agent in Charge.

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August 7, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 30, 1935
in the above entitled case, requesting what action should be
taken in the event BELLE BORN again puts in an appearance at
Mankato, Minnesota.

The file in this case reflects that Belle Born has for
some time been living with Charles J. Fitzgerald, a known associ-
ate of the Barker-Karpis gang and the Bureau has for some time
been endeavoring to locate Fitzgerald, in order that a surveillance
might disclose the whereabouts of the remaining fugitives in this
case. It would appear, therefore, that the proper procedure to
follow in the event Belle Born again puts in an appearance at
Mankato, Minnesota would be to make a strenuous effort to follow
her to the place of her present residence and in that manner
possibly locate Fitzgerald.

This matter should receive very close supervision by you
personally.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Chicago
Cincinnati

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August 1, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
Fugitive, I. O. 1218, et al,
Edward George Bremer, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

There are transmitted herewith copies of a memorandum prepared by Mr. Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, and approved by Assistant Attorney General Keenan, dated July 30, 1935, requesting the presence of Special Agent S. K. McKee at Havana, Cuba on August 19, 1935 to assist Mr. Barlow in taking depositions from certain witnesses located in Cuba.

In accordance with the request of Mr. Barlow, Special Agent S. K. McKee is instructed to proceed to Miami, Florida, where contact can be had with Mr. Barlow at the office of the United States Attorney, on August 17, 1935.

Very truly yours,

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July 31, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE;
I. O. #1218, ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping; Harboring and Obstruction
of Justice; National Firearms Act.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith, for the Bureau's
information, copies of memorandum dated July 31, 1935, pre-
pared by Special Agent John L. Madala relative to [REDACTED]
who is an informant in the above entitled case.

Copies of the memorandum are also being forwarded
to the Chicago and Cincinnati Offices, and Agent Madala will
discuss the situation outlined in his memorandum with Agent in
Charge Ladd the latter part of this week, in order that a def-
inite plan of procedure might be worked out.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley

R. WHITLEY
Special Agent in Charge

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New York, N. Y.

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July 31, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
Kidnaping; Harboring and Obstruction
of Justice; National Firearms Act.

While in St. Paul, Minnesota for the trial of Arthur
"Doc" Barker, et al., I became acquainted with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Elmer Farmer, who received a twenty year sentence for his
participation in the above entitled kidnaping.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] while in St. Paul, Minnesota attending
the trial, resided at the Lowry Hotel, which is the same hotel at
which I stayed. I saw her almost every day in the courtroom and
in the lobby of the hotel and as a result, sprang up a speaking
acquaintance with her. In my early conversations with this girl,
we talked about the trial and St. Paul, Minnesota generally. During
one of these conversations, she indicated that she was personally
acquainted with William J. Harrison, one of the subjects in this
case and that she has known Byron Bolton and Fred Goetz for approx-
imately six or seven years. Believing that she was in a good
position to assist the Bureau in the location of the remaining
members of the Barker-Karpis gang, I began dating her in an effort
to gain her confidence. On the day I left St. Paul for Chicago,
I had a long talk with [REDACTED] at which time she stated that

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she believed she could locate Willie Harrison for me. I promised that I would contact her upon her return to Bensonville, Illinois, which is only a few miles from Chicago, Illinois.

Two days after my return to Chicago I received a letter from her from St. Paul, Minnesota, in which she stated that she contemplated leaving St. Paul in two or three days and that I should not forget to call her upon her arrival in Bensonville. I, however, neglected to telephone her and about a week later she called me at the office and I met her that same day on the West side of Chicago at her request. She advised that she had recently heard that Willie Harrison was in Havana, Cuba, where he was teaching golf. She likewise furnished other information in connection with this case, all of which was promptly submitted in a report.

In the weeks that followed, I contacted her at an average of once a week and as our meetings became more frequent, she allowed herself to be more confidential with me. I wish to mention at this point that Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis and Special Agent Suran of the Chicago office who supervised the Brekid case in Chicago around this time had complete knowledge of my contacts and meetings with this girl. The pertinent information supplied by her was always promptly submitted to the Bureau so, therefore, the Bureau likewise was fully aware of this contact.

At no time did [redacted] ask for any monetary consideration in exchange for her information, nor did she ever indicate to me that she was furnishing same for the purpose of gaining leniency for Elmer Farmer. On the contrary, she repeatedly expressed her hatred for both Elmer and Jim Farmer, stating that they have caused [redacted] nothing but heartgriefs. The only explanation I could exact from [redacted] for her assistance and interest in this case is that she was doing it for me personally and in this connection stated that it was not her intention or desire to cooperate with the Bureau in any way. She repeatedly advised that were it not for the fact that I was assigned to the case, she would not, under any conditions, offer any assistance or information. b7c b7d

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During the early part of July, she received word from one Bartholomew, who was recently appointed Post Master at Bensonville, Illinois, to the effect that he talked with Harry Campbell and that Campbell wanted him to bring her, [redacted] to Berwyn, Illinois, as he wanted her to do something for him. She at first refused to

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go, having in mind to talk to me concerning what she should do. I discussed this matter with Mr. Purvis and I suggested to her that she make the contact and then immediately call me, advising of his whereabouts. To date, Bartholomew has not as yet again approached her in this regard.

The following week [redacted] advised me that Willie Harrison contacted her personally at her home in Bensenville, Ill. and remained with her for about an hour. He informed her at this time that they wanted her to go to St. Paul, Minnesota to deliver a message to Harry Sawyer at the Ramsey County Jail. She told them that she would think it over and then let him know in a few days. [redacted] endeavored to reach me at my home that same day but was unsuccessful and on the following morning she telephoned me at the office and when I later met her she related to me the incidents of the preceding day. She asked my advice as to what she should do in the matter and after talking same over with Mr. Purvis, it was arranged that she agree to go to St. Paul as requested but that she should reveal the message to me, if possible, before leaving Chicago. All of the above information was transmitted to the Bureau by teletype message and the details of same were subsequently submitted in a report.

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About a week after I received my transfer to New York, I informed her that I was leaving Chicago permanently but hoped that the change would not affect the then present arrangement. She, however, at this time firmly refused to work with another agent on the case and reiterated that her only reason for her assistance is that she wanted me to receive credit for whatever she does in this connection with this case. However, after much persuasion she finally agreed to contact another agent of the Chicago office should Willie Harrison again contact her or should Bartholomew take her to the hideout of Harry Campbell.

On the day I left Chicago for New York City, I brought her to the Chicago office and introduced her to Mr. Purvis. This was the first time she appeared in our Chicago office and it was accomplished only after much persuasion. At this time Mr. Purvis and I went over the entire matter with [redacted] and it was arranged that she call Mr. Purvis should she again hear from either Willie Harrison or Harry Campbell; that in the event Mr. Purvis was absent from the office she was to talk with Special Agents D. P. Sullivan or W. J. Devereaux. Upon my departure from Chicago, I promised to correspond with [redacted]

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On July 24, 1935, I received a lengthy letter from [REDACTED] in which she stated that Special Agent Sullivan had contacted her on several occasions for information and although she endeavored to assist him in this respect she in the future does not desire to continue under the present circumstances.

The following excerpts taken from her letter will clearly show her attitude in this connection:

" I was rather surprised when I read about Mr. Purvis resigning and did feel funny about things. -- On the following Tuesday after you went away, Mr. Sullivan called me and asked me to meet him. I did not want to, but remembering what you had told me and not wanting to displease you in any way, went to meet him. He took me for a ride up North and parked the car. I never knew anyone who could ask so many questions. However, he did not get very far as, after all, I was not in custody. He brought me to the Depot after about two hours and I went home. He asked me to meet him Friday night and I was not going to and was going to stand him up, but again knowing you would disapprove of me doing that, consented.

" Sullivan wants me to get that girl from the Post Office and arrange a double date for him and I and another agent he has selected by the name of Cassidy and go out, then have other dates, and Cassidy is to try and get her to fall for him and pump her for information in regards to the Post Office. Johnny, must I do that? You started out with me on this case. Why can't you continue. Everything I told you I told you voluntarily for the simple reason I wanted to help you and the only reason I have bothered to do whatever Sullivan told me was because I thought you would want me to, but Johnny, if it means helping him I am afraid I am going to stop. I would do anything for you and follow any instructions you give me, but for you only. He wants me to show him where the Syndicate have their 'Book' in Melrose Park and he wants me to do a lot of things that I am not going to do. He just thinks I am, but he is going to be fooled. I was

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"supposed to go to work today for [REDACTED] but Mr. Sullivan begged me to wait so I will until the first of next week. I cannot be waiting - you know, Johnny, the circumstances after all - I don't want to go broke. I am perfectly frank with you and I told you a lot of things.

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" I will be in Bensonville until Saturday or Sunday and then I will be in the city but will let Bartholomew and Mike (Mike Marino) know where I am at and try and arrange things and Johnny, I will let you know all developments on the case. I heard you were no longer connected with this case so all in all was going to fold up but now that I have heard from you -- when you write to me again send me instructions what to do about Sullivan, just what you think I should do and I will follow them. "

I did not answer [REDACTED] above letter and on July 26, 1935 I received another letter from her. The following excerpts were taken from this letter:

" I thought I would hear from you this morning, but I did not, so wanted to scribble you a note. -- I was waiting until I heard from you before arranging a double date with the girl from the Post Office, Cassidy and Sullivan and I. You know, Johnny, I was not so keen about going out like that, after all I did not understand that I had to be dating Sullivan when I promised you I would do what I could for you. Sullivan and Cassidy had a lot of things they want me to do and, Johnny, I am getting tired of it. I cannot be doing all the things they want me to as I have to go to work. Honestly, I do.

" I told you how things were out here and that I had planned on moving soon [REDACTED] so if I go to the city and I am working, I won't be running around with Sullivan. -- I can find out things for you and will do just as you told me to do and will keep in touch with Bartholomew and Mike and all the connections. -- It will not make a bit of difference if I live in Bensonville or not, so don't be alarmed, just continue to write

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"to me. -- I went to the city the other night, Wednesday to be exact and drove in with my sister and her boy friend and as we passed Bartholomew's house there was a dark haired man sitting on the porch with him. He was a stranger to me. However, he waved and Bartholomew did too. I do not know if that means anything or not.

" You know I prefer working with you and no other agent and would rather keep you informed but how am I going to get rid of Sullivan. You got me into this, now you get me out. If those people are captured you won't get any credit at all and all this is being done for you. If it had not been for you, I would never have tried to help anyone else. What do I care about them. Let them find them themselves."

From the above portions of her letters, it is obvious that she is unwilling to assist in any way under the present conditions and it is feared that a continuance of same will antagonize her to a point where she will not furnish information under any circumstances.

I am unable to understand why neither Willie Harrison nor Harry Campbell have not made any further efforts to contact her. I do not think she has any ulterior motive for furnishing false information and wish to state that whatever she has given us in the past proved to be correct. Some of this information was new and some was already contained in our files as obtained from other sources. At no time did she ever question me about this case, nor did I in any way advance information to her.

I sincerely believe that [redacted] has been reliable and valuable as an informant in the past, and in view of her connections and relationship with Jim Farmer, it can readily be seen that she is in a very excellent position to further assist the Bureau in the location of the remaining members of the Barker-Karpis mob. For this reason I believe it highly inadvisable to further antagonize her and suggest that we comply with her request and not have another agent from the Chicago office contact her again.

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b7d

I talked this matter over with Assistant Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson the other day and informed him of [redacted]

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attitude and he agreed with my suggestion that arrangements be made with her to telephone me at this office collect, should Willie Harrison or Harry Campbell again contact her and if she received any information which does not require immediate investigative attention, she should furnish same to me by air mail, special delivery letter.

I outlined the above arrangements to her in a letter last week and she expressed willingness as noted in her last letter dated July 26, 1935 to follow out this plan. However, if you deem this procedure inadvisable I believe I can effect other arrangements with her whereby she will call the Chicago office direct in the event Willie Harrison or Harry Campbell again contact her and write to me should she receive anything which does not require immediate attention.

I will be in Chicago on Friday, August 2, 1935, for a conference with the County Prosecutor of Fairbury, Nebraska, in connection with the case JESS BOYLE and with your approval I will discuss this matter with Special Agent in Charge D. E. Ladd and Agent Sullivan. I will also arrange to see [redacted] and I am quite certain that she will do anything that I suggest. b7c b7d

This information is being called to your attention in order that you may be fully informed and for advice in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. MADALA,
Special Agent.

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August 9, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1218; et al;
Edward George Bremer - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sirs:

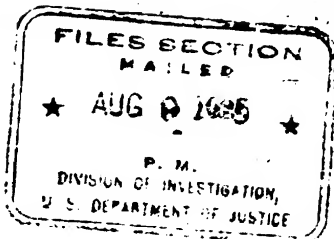
Reference is made to the letter of the New York Office addressed to the Bureau under date of July 31, 1935, in the above entitled case, with which there were transmitted copies of a memorandum of the same date prepared by Special Agent John L. Madala concerning confidential informant [REDACTED] b7c b7d

It is noted in this memorandum that confidential informant [REDACTED] was brought to the Chicago Office and introduced to former Special Agent in Charge M. E. Purvis. The Bureau deems it extremely inadvisable to permit confidential informants to be interviewed in the Bureau Offices or in the vicinity of the Bureau Offices, in view of the possibilities that they might be observed and their usefulness as informants will be impaired.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

CC - Cincinnati
St. Paul
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E. J. Connelley

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July 30, 1935

Alvin Karpis with aliases - Fugitive,
I.O. 1218, et al.; Edward G. Bremer -
Victim, Kidnaping.

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Two 12 gauge Kleanbore nitro long range express shotgun shells.
One .30 calibre Luger Remington U.M.C. cartridge shell.
Eleven bullet fragments.

Chicago Bureau Office

July 29, 1935

Ballistic

E.A. Harrington

The two 12 gauge Kleanbore shotgun shells and the .30 calibre Luger cartridge shell have been compared with all specimens of those types contained in the files of the Bureau's Laboratory, but no identification has been effected. The ten lead bullet cores did not bear any characteristic marks by means of which they might be identified with the gun from which they were fired.

One fragment submitted for examination was of iron or steel, perhaps from the automobile from which the bullet fragments were extracted.

All evidence specimens submitted for examination will be filed in the Bureau's Laboratory.

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Chicago, Illinois

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Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1236;
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 24, 1935, requesting the Chicago Office to conduct further investigation for the purpose of ascertaining definitely whether or not the individual known as "Ernie" is Ernie LaGalla, who is wanted by the Lucas County Prosecutor's Office for murder.

Please be advised that Special Agent A. Dickstein of this office interviewed the person known as "Ernie" at A. E. Fleming's Hardware Store, 1943 Central Street, Evanston, Illinois, at which place he is now employed, his true name being Ernest Henry Burmeister.

Mr. Burmeister is a man about fifty-three years of age, bears an excellent reputation at Evanston, Illinois, is married and has two married daughters, twenty-five and twenty-three years of age. Mr. Burmeister has been employed by the A. E. Fleming Hardware Store for the past eight years and prior to such employment, worked for Mr. Rake for eight years, Mr. Rake having sold the Hardware Store to Mr. Fleming.

Mr. Burmeister is a mechanic and he drives a 1927 Chevrolet coach, motor #3117633, 4-cylinder with overhead valves. The instant car is gray in color, black fenders, disk wheels painted red, and bears 1935 license plates #467-618. Mr. Burmeister further stated that the instant plates had been transferred from an old model-T Ford about three months ago to the 1927 Chevrolet coach. This

Chevrolet coach was bought by Mr. Fleming about three months ago at Evanston, Illinois, and he, Mr. Burmeister, was the only person driving this car, and the car has never been driven out of Evanston, Illinois. Furthermore, Mr. Burmeister stated that the Chevrolet coach bearing license #467-618, would not survive the trip to Ohio if it were driven to that place.

The following is a description set out of Ernest Henry Burmeister as obtained from Agent Dickstein's personal observation and interview:

ERNEST HENRY BURMEISTER

Age:	53 yrs. (born August 9, 1882 at Shelby, Michigan.)
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	135 lbs.
Build:	Slim
Hair:	light sandy, bald on top
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Light, clean shaven
Teeth:	Gold front with bridge
Scars:	None
Eyeglasses:	Silver-rimmed bifocals
Residence:	2145 Pioneer Road, Evanston, Illinois.
Occupation:	Mechanic and general handy man
Marital status:	Married, wife Minnie, has two children, Ethel 25 yrs. and Alice 23 yrs., both married.
Race:	White
Nationality:	American
Fingerprints:	Obtained and forwarded to Cleveland Office.

To definitely establish the identity of "Ernie" mentioned above, his fingerprints were obtained from him and same are being forwarded to your office. Also there are being returned the photograph and fingerprints of Ernie LaSalle as requested by your office.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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July 20, 1935.

Alvin Karpis with aliases -
Fugitive, I. O. 1218, et al.;
Edward G. Bremer - Victim;
Kidnaping.

7-576-6785

Two small pieces of paper taken from the register of a tourist camp one of which bears the signature "U. E. Weaver" and the other the signature "U. E. Weaver and Wife".

Omaha Bureau Office.

July 27, 1935.

Handwriting and Fingerprint.

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In confirmation of the Bureau's teletype message of July 27, 1935 the examiner states that because of similarities which are found in the submitted registrations "U. E. Weaver, Topeka, Kansas" and "U. E. Weaver and Wife, Topeka, Kansas" and which are also present in the signatures W. A. Weaver, I. O. 1208, that Weaver could very easily have written these registrations. Inasmuch as the only standard writing of Weaver available for comparison purposes consists of a few signatures on fingerprint cards a more definite conclusion is not warranted.

The original specimens will be returned as soon as photographic copies have been made for the completion of Laboratory files.

A report on the fingerprint examination will be submitted separately.

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1-Detroit
1-Chicago
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1-Laboratory

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July 31, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases -
Fugitive, I. O. 1218, et al.;
Edward G. Bremer - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau July 27, 1935.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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August 1, 1935.

Mr. J. A. Dowd,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
629 First National Bank Building,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 24, 1935 transmitting two small pieces of paper taken from the registers of tourist camps, one of which bears the signature "G. E. Weaver" and the other the signature "G. E. Weaver & Wife", in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis, with aliases - Fugitive, I. O. #1218, et al.; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

Please be advised that the specimens submitted have been examined but no latent fingerprints of value could be developed.

The original specimens submitted with your letter are being returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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cc - St. Paul
Cincinnati
Chicago

Enclosure #589707

REGISTERED MAIL.

P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
July 29, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge
Kansas City, Missouri

7-576-6850

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AUG 6 1935

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE
I. O. #1218; ET AL.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 24, 1935, in the above captioned case, wherein it is suggested that inquiries be made to determine if Alvin Karpis ever served any time at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary.

This angle has been thoroughly investigated by the Oklahoma City Office and former Agent Earle V. Black personally examined the criminal appearance docket at Henryetta, Oklahoma, which discloses that Alvin Karpis, alias George Haller, on September 17, 1931, upon a plea of guilty, on a charge of burglary, before Judge J. H. Swan, sitting in the Henryetta division of the Okmulgee County, Superior Court, was sentenced to the State Reformatory at Granite, Oklahoma, and was paroled by Judge Swan from the bench on the same date, to M. E. Alexander, his attorney, who was the former Judge of the District Court at Okmulgee, there being no commitment of Karpis to the reformatory.

This record has been further confirmed by the records of the Sheriff's Office at Okmulgee, Oklahoma. The Jail Record Book #1, Page 27, shows the following entry: "Alvin Karpis; charge burglary; sentenced 3 years; paroled September 17, 1931." There is a discrepancy as to whether Karpis was sentenced to three or four years in these County Records.

The fact that Karpis was never committed to any penitentiary on this charge is further confirmed by several officers in Okmulgee County who have advised Agent Hansen, of this office, that he was never sent to a penitentiary and the reason for this is generally understood to be the fact that some restitution of the stolen jewelry was made and that Karpis and his friends made some deal with Judge Swan and the Black Jewelry Store of Henryetta, for the sentence he received.

The above facts are further confirmed by Dorothy Karpis, who was married to Alvin Karpis at the time of this robbery and sentence, and by her aunt, Carol Tankersley, the former wife of Herman Barker, who have told agent Hansen, upon numerous occasions, that Karpis was never sent to a penitentiary on this burglary charge, but received "some kind of a parole".

It is, therefore, certain that Karpis was never committed to a penitentiary on this particular charge and as far as has been developed, by the Oklahoma City Office, he was never committed to any penitentiary in Oklahoma.

With reference to report of Special Agent in Charge E. E. Conroy, Kansas City, Missouri, dated July 22, 1935, the following information was secured by Special Agent O. J. Endres, of the Oklahoma City Office, regarding James J. Kelly, with aliases, the informant mentioned in that report, said information having been secured from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary:

~~James J. Kelly alias J. T. Murray alias Fred~~
~~O'Neal alias James O'Neal alias Frank Goddard~~
alias Fred Murry
Number 10072

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Date received - 12/17/19

20 years - from Craig County

Stealing auto

color White

Age 39 years

Nativity Virginia

Religion Catholic

Education 16 years in school

Relatives Parents dead

1 brother

Marital status Married - Alma Murry, 407 E. 9th St.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Occupation Lawyer

Previous record - SP Missouri #26054; escaped 3/23/23
Returned 1/27/29; Expiration 6/7/35.

Worked in hospital.

A photograph of Kelly was obtained and is being placed in the Oklahoma City Office files in this case. It is understood that your office has a photograph of Kelly.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Bureau

DR. CARLETON SIMON
50 EAST 55TH STREET
THE BLACKSTONE
NEW YORK

July 29th, 1935

Director John Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Director Hoover:

I desire to thank you for your detailed information of the William E. Meade fingerprint matter at Northampton, Mass.

It will enable me to present your version, should occasion arise, before the New England Association of Chiefs of Police. It is my belief that this may occur if I read rightly between the lines of Chief Bresnahan's letter to me.

At the next annual meeting of the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police which takes place at Utica the end of next month, I shall request a resolution be drawn, as I will later before the New England Association, that State laws be formulated making it mandatory to hold any prisoner without bail, whose fingerprints show evidence of deliberate mutilation until such time as may be required to determine his identity.

If you have any additional suggestions along this line I will be glad to receive them.

With personal regards and my assurance of complete cooperation in this or any other matter, believe me

Sincerely yours

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Mr. Nathan
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Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Scheidt
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Smith
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Dr. Carleton Simon of New York thanks
Director for detailed information re the William E.
Hesde fingerprint matter at Northampton, Mass., states
he will present facts before New England Asso. of Chiefs
of Police if occasion arises; advises will introduce
resolution at next meeting of N.Y. State Asso. of Chiefs
of Police to make it mandatory to hold any prisoner whose
fingerprints show mutilation, without bail until such
time as may be required to determine identity.

P. O. Box #709
Portland, Oregon

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

July 25, 1935.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St. N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letters of May 28 and July 3, 1935, addressed to the Chicago office, in which reference is made to Ralph J. Shaw, one Hawkins, and an informant of this party Hawkins, also W. Comfort Hawkins, and [REDACTED] b7c b7d

The value of these parties as informants and the future use of them to obtain information, I believe, depends solely upon what information they now possess as to specific cases or fugitives and this can best be determined after they have been contacted at this time and such new information that they possess obtained, and this information then associated with information they have previously furnished and the reliability, or rather the possibilities of what can be expected of these persons is dependent upon what they have furnished in the past and the value it was found to have at that time. These informants, and most informants of any value to a case, are developed in connection with specific individuals and cases, and while they may have rather definite information in the particular case in which first approached, this does not indicate they will be able to furnish valuable information in miscellaneous cases, and if such latter is the case, my experience has indicated that their possibilities in other cases are to a great extent limited. These informants sometimes, if followed up too closely, are led into becoming what are really professional informants, and in order to be retained they endeavor to obtain information in order to justify their retention and many times this information is obtained only by inquiry made indiscreetly by them to the detriment of the search being made for a particular fugitive.

As to the above indicated possible informants, I have had no personal contact with any of these and their possibilities depend solely upon what can be obtained, in my opinion, in the

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manner indicated above, and I personally would not recommend the retention of these parties as informants under a paid arrangement unless they have some definite back-ground which would assure us the possibility that they can obtain definite information on specific cases. These parties, of course, should always be encouraged to maintain their contact with the office of the Bureau in which territory they are located with the assurance that if anything develops whereby we can use them, we will take advantage of their services, paying them accordingly.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Connelley
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Cincinnati
Chicago
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Los Angeles
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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St. N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping.

Receipt is acknowledged of a copy of the Bureau's letter of July 29, 1935, to the Boston Office. To this communication there were attached copies of an anonymous letter, dated at Boston, Massachusetts, July 18, 1930, and received in the Bureau on July 20, 1935, which contains information concerning ELMER MEADE and other confidence men, the Bureau requesting that appropriate investigation be conducted with a view of determining the identity of the individuals mentioned in the anonymous communication, since it appeared that the author was acquainted with the activities of these persons.

The following three persons, among others, were mentioned in the anonymous communication:

O'Dell
Fred Flower, using the name of Farrell, and
one Winter.

O'DELL

The Bureau's attention is invited to my report of September 26, 1933, in the case entitled VERNON C. MILLER with aliases - FUGITIVE IDENTIFICATION ORDER 1195; et al; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (ENDEAVOR TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER FRANK NASH).

This report covers the investigation made at Tybee Beach, Georgia, near Savannah. Prior to the investigation in that report Agent Kingman, Resident Agent at Savannah, learned that there was a man at the Beach with

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a 1929 Lincoln Sedan, bearing Arkansas license tags 119 017, with Hot Springs, Arkansas, City tag 2299. It was believed that this person was connected with the VERNON C. MILLER case.

The investigation at Tybee Beach disclosed that the person under observation was one THOMAS BRADLEY. The writer associated with Bradley while under cover, for five or six hours. It was determined by all Agents assigned to this investigation that he in no way resembled any of the persons involved, but all were of the consensus of opinion that Bradley had all the earmarks of a clever and slick con man.

After the investigation with reference to Bradley was concluded, it appears that Bradley was in fact THOMAS J. O'DELL, and that he was wanted in Deland, Florida, for having swindled Henry W. Wilmont, a wealthy New Yorker, out of \$100,000.00 in the old race horse game.

Bradley, alias O'Dell in October, 1933 was arrested on an affidavit signed by Wilmont, charging that on April 22, 1933, at Deland, Florida, O'Dell obtained from him \$100,000.00, representing that he had information on a horse race. Later O'Dell was extradited from Savannah, Georgia, to Deland, Florida, where he was presented for trial and convicted by a Jury, whereupon the Judge sentenced him to serve five years in State Prison, or pay a fine of \$1,000.00. Quite naturally O'Dell elected to pay the fine, after which he was released.

It appears that this is the "kick" relative to O'Dell that the anonymous author of the communication referred to.

FARRELL

In the Jacksonville Office file #47-0 there is a memorandum, dated March 25, 1932, submitted by former Special Agent John V. Anderson, which refers to information received by the Jacksonville Office that a number of high powered confidence men were operating at West Palm Beach, Florida, among whom was one George L. Farry, who was accompanied by a tall silver haired woman, supposedly his wife; later several other women came to West Palm Beach, and Farry held them out as being his relatives. It is believed that they were confidence women, who had come to West Palm Beach to assist the gang put over their swindles.

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It also appears that at this particular time O'Dell, aforementioned, appeared at West Palm Beach. He was then driving a car, bearing 1932 New York license plates 5 Y 755, and residing at 308 Barcelona Road. Type of car was unknown.

It appears that this gang of con men were operating from Miami as far North as Stuart, Florida, the county seat of Martin County.

Our 32-0 file shows that in October, 1933, the then Chief of Police H. A. Fausett, Ocala, Florida, had informed that John Sutton with aliases Arthur R. McCune, J. R. Farrell, Frank Ford, A. R. Cune, Frank Hart, Charles Livingston and Roy John Sims, a notorious con man was then in custody of Chief of Detectives Shoemaker, Chicago, Illinois, being held for Ocala State authorities, who contemplated returning him to Ocala where he was under indictment for swindling.

Postal Inspectors at that time advised that they were of the opinion that John Sutton with aliases was the subject of an investigation being conducted by Post Office Inspector Graham, who, at the time, was en route to Jacksonville, Florida, to handle the aforementioned swindling case.

The name John Sutton appears in the criminal record furnished the Jacksonville Office, October 3, 1933, by the Bureau, its number 3116.

One Farrell is also mentioned in the anonymous communication dated February 23, 1934 at Reno, Nevada, which letter is set forth in the report of Special Agent in Charge Reed E. Vetterli, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 5, 1934, in the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS - ROY FRISCH - Victim, Kidnaping.

WINTERS

The name FRANK WINTERS, a con man, is mentioned in a transcript of the criminal record of FRANK R. MORAN, Bureau # 28216, copy of which was furnished to the Jacksonville Office on August 19, 1934, in the case entitled VERNON C. MILLER with aliases - FUGITIVE, IDENTIFICATION ORDER #1195, et al; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE (ENDEAVOR TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER FRANK NASH).

TO DIRECTOR
7-31-35

Investigation will be conducted in Miami, Florida, with reference to FRED FLOWER, CALLAHAN, WINTER, FRED CONDORF and UPSHAW, who are also listed in the aforementioned anonymous communication.

Very truly yours,



R. A. ALT,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Cincinnati
Boston.

Jax # 7-24

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

REN:CJ
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 6, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

Time - 10:15 A. M.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, et al;
EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim;
Kidnaping

As the result of the information furnished by Mr. Nicholas, Extension 97 of the State Department, that an application for a passport has been received from one Thomas J. O'Dell through the New York Passport Office, who gave the address of 60 High Street, New Britain, Connecticut, I telephoned Assistant Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson of the New York office and called his attention to Bureau letter dated August 5, 1935 with which there was transmitted a photograph of William E. Meade to be furnished to E. J. Hickey, County Detective, Hartford, Connecticut, who had requested the photograph in a telegram dated August 2, 1935.

I instructed Mr. Hanson to have an Agent assigned to handle this matter, also endeavor to locate Thomas J. O'Dell, who is a notorious confidence man and is possibly associated with Elmer E. Meade. An anonymous communication received in the Bureau, postmarked Boston, Massachusetts, indicated that Meade and O'Dell had been associated together in the vicinity of Boston.

The passport application forwarded to the State Department was executed by O'Dell on July 12, 1935, indicating his desire to leave this country on one of the ships of the United States Lines. Mr. Nicholas advised that the passport had not yet been issued; that he had also communicated with the Post Office Inspectors who advised that this individual was not wanted by them.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 30, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER, DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

In re: United States v. Joseph H. Adams,
Nathan Heller, et al.

We are in receipt of a letter from Bart. A. Riley, Esq., Attorney representing Nathan Heller and Joseph Adams, stating that he proposes taking the depositions of certain witnesses in Havana, Cuba, the week beginning August 19th and, particularly, the depositions of the following named persons:

Dr. J. B. Gonzalez Lauzan,
Mr. M. A. Smith,
Dr. Radio Cremata y. Valdez,
Dr. Ramon Zaydin y Marquez Sterling,
U. S. Consul and U. S. Ambassador at Havana,
Mr. Luis Mendoza,
Eutimio Bonet,
Luis Entrialgo,
Ramon Madina,
Mr. Edward A. Chester and
J. D. Stevenson.

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In view of the fact that Special Agent Sam McKee made an extensive investigation in Havana and is well acquainted with a good many of the persons named as well as with certain others, it would be a great assistance to me in traversing the depositions if it were possible for him to be in Havana, Cuba upon the date named. Kindly advise me at your earliest opportunity whether or not it will be possible for you to comply with this request.

Very truly yours,

Walter L. Barlow

WALTER L. BARLOW,
Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

Approved:

Joseph B. Keenan
JOSEPH B. KEENAN,

Assistant Attorney General.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL KEENAN

Attention: Mr. Walter L. Barlow,
Special Assistant to
the Attorney General.

In compliance with the request contained in your memorandum of July 30, 1935, Special Agent S. K. McKee has been instructed to proceed to Miami, Florida, where he will meet Mr. Barlow on August 17, 1935 at the office of the United States Attorney, and from there proceed, with Mr. Barlow, to Havana, Cuba, to assist in taking depositions from certain witnesses located in Cuba.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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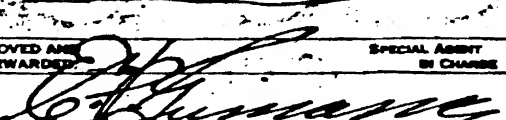
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 7-5

REPORT MADE AT Denver, Colo.	DATE WHEN MADE 7/30/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/26/35	REPORT MADE BY A. R. GERN
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases--FUG. I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases I.O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases I.O. 1239; MYRTLE CATON with aliases I.O. 1241; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER--Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS <p>Records of the Conoco Travel Bureau, Denver, Colo., show that C. E. Charles of the Charleston Hotel, Charleston, S.C., on 4/5/35 requested road maps of Mexico for himself and four friends who contemplated making a trip to Mexico during the summer of 1935. Inquiry of Charles, including names of his four friends destroyed on 7/25/35.</p>			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent P. M. Plunkett, Boston, 7/20/35			
DETAILS:			
AT DENVER, COLO. From A. P. Bradley, clerk, Conoco Travel Bureau, Conoco Building, 18th and Glenarm Sts., it was ascertained that on April 5, 1935, C. E. Charles of the Charleston Hotel, Charleston, South Carolina, requested road maps of Old Mexico for himself and four friends, whose names and addresses he furnished, stating they contemplated making a trip to Old Mexico when the highway is completed during the summer of 1935.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">7 576 6854</div> <div style="text-align: right;">AUG 3 1935</div>		
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Mr. Bradley advised that road maps of North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, and Old Mexico were furnished as requested to C. E. Charles and his four friends; that the original request of C. E. Charles, containing the names and addresses of his four friends was destroyed on the evening of July 25, 1935, and that there is no way of ascertaining the names and addresses of these friends. He further stated that it is the practice to destroy such incoming communications ninety days after the receipt of same, and that no record is kept of the Conoco passports issued in serial sequence.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHARLOTTE OFFICE: At Charleston, South Carolina, will ascertain all available information concerning Subject William E. Mead alias John Henry Foster alias W. Elmer Mead alias The "Christ" Kid at the Charleston Hotel on or about April 5, 1935. A photograph of John Henry Foster, Denver PD #8390, taken August 24, 1922, is enclosed herewith for use by the Charlotte Office in making this investigation, together with report of reference.

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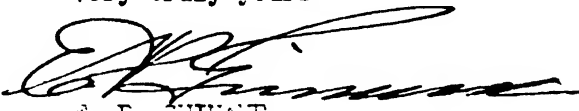
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O. #1218, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

It is requested that 50 additional Identification
orders #1236, on Subject Harry Campbell, be forwarded
to this office.

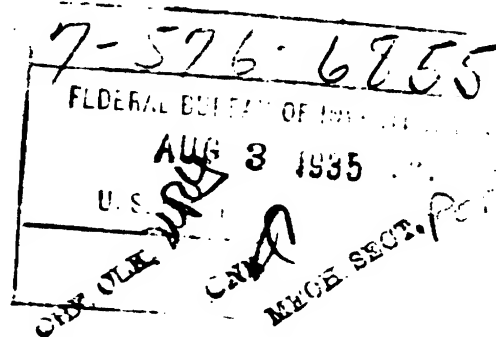
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E. F. GUINANE
Special Agent in Charge

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

August 1, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, NW,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218,
FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,
I.O. 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases,
I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with
aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with
aliases, I.O. 1241; et al. EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER - Victim. KIDNAPING; HARBORING &
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

In connection with this case this office is interested in
locating any available criminal records against James Morand, alias
Jimmy "The Swede" Moran, who is reported to be an acquaintance of
William J. Harrison, a subject in this case.

In connection with the Dillinger case Morand was inter-
viewed at the Chicago Bureau office and his fingerprints taken late
last summer and these fingerprints were forwarded to the Bureau.
The file in the Dillinger case contains a letter from the Bureau
dated September 4, 1934 advising this office that no criminal
record could be found against James Morand.

Inasmuch as no fingerprint card for Morand can be located
in the files of this office it is requested that a copy of Morand's
fingerprints be forwarded to the Chicago Bureau office in order
that a check may be made for any possible criminal record here.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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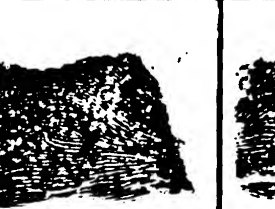

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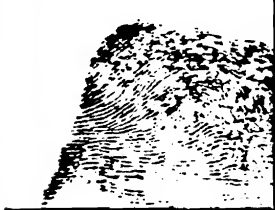




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Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

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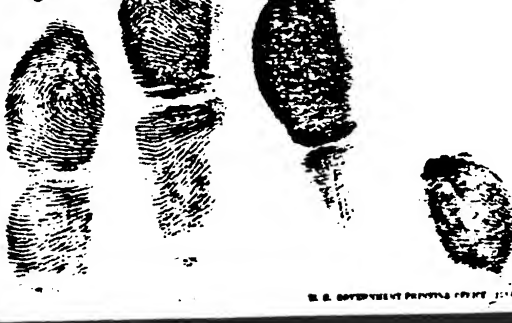


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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 9, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith nine copies of abstract of criminal record, with description, and three photographic copies of fingerprints as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of James Morand, our file #FBI-965048.

Please be advised that our files do not reveal a photograph of this individual.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
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Mr. Rosen
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August 14, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218, et al;
Edward George Bremer - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 1, 1935, requesting a photographic copy of the fingerprints taken by the Chicago Office of one James Morand, alias Jimmy "The Swede" Moran, when he was interviewed in connection with the Dillinger case. It is noted in your letter that James Morand is reported to be an acquaintance of subject William J. Harrison.

Photographic copies of the fingerprints of Morand are transmitted herewith for the purpose of causing a search to be made of the Identification Bureau of the Chicago, Illinois, Police Department with a view to ascertaining whether this individual has a record. No photographic copies of the fingerprints are being transmitted to the offices receiving copies of this letter.

The files of the Bureau do not contain a photograph of this individual. Therefore, in the event a photograph is located in the files of the Chicago, Illinois, Police Department, it is requested that a copy be secured and forwarded to the Bureau.

For the information of all offices receiving copies of this letter, there are transmitted herewith abstracts of the criminal record of James Morand, FBI No. 965048, which set forth the description of this individual as reflected on the only fingerprint card contained in the files of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #831056

CC - St. Paul) with copies of abstract of
Cincinnati) criminal record.
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August 2, 1935

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. J. C. Newman,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
405 Post Office Building,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

It is desired that Special Agent E. C. Suran be instructed to immediately proceed to Chicago, Illinois to report to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley for a special assignment of indefinite duration. Mr. Suran's headquarters will remain at San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218,
FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.
1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim. KIDNAPING;
HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

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Referring to the report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn,
Indianapolis, Indiana, dated July 20, 1935, requesting information
as to the recent activities of John R. Moran and William J. Harrison and
the possible connection between these two men and William J. Harrison,
the following is a brief resume of the information desired:

[REDACTED] After extensive
investigation [REDACTED] was located at St. Louis, Missouri and
promised her co-operation to this Bureau. Harrison, according to
[REDACTED] has communicated with her on several occasions during
the past year. On one occasion last fall she received a postcard
from him postmarked Cuba. On or about March 25, 1935 John Russell
alias "Babe" Moran, with whom [REDACTED] was previously acquainted,
was in St. Louis, Missouri and advised [REDACTED] that William Harrison
was in Chicago, Illinois and advised her that he undoubtedly could
be located at the 25 Club in Cicero, Illinois and that he, Moran,
had talked with Harrison just shortly before this interview.

Investigation at Cicero resulted in the information that
the 25 Club, mentioned above, is identical with the Hy-Ho Club
located on 48th Avenue. Joe O'Brien, an Italian, operates this
club. O'Brien is reported to have furnished both the Dillinger
and the Barker-Karpis gangs with machine guns in the past. Moran
was found to have formerly been a close acquaintance of Gus Winkler
former notorious Chicago gangster who was slain. Harrison is likewise

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reported to have been a close friend of Winkler's. Effort was made to cover John R. Moran and it was ascertained that he was a close friend of William Kerin. Both of these men drove automobiles bearing Florida license plates, which information has already been provided your office. Both appeared to be gamblers. There is no indication that Kerin is acquainted with Harrison except the inference that he may be because of his close acquaintanceship with John Russell Moran.

Moran and Kerin have, at various times, resided at the Rianzi Hotel, Diversey Parkway, Chicago, and at the Shoreham Hotel, 3818 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois. An informant has advised on several occasions that he has seen Kerin and Moran in the company of a man he believed to be identical with Harrison, although this office has never been able to verify this information.

There is no definite information in the file indicating that John R. Moran is in frequent communication with Harrison, although he is known to be a close friend of Harrison's and it is possible that Harrison may contact him on various occasions.

On July 29, 1935 Special Agent Hostetter of the St. Louis office advised that a Graham Paige coupe, bearing Florida license number D5089, which car was known to have been in the possession of William Kerin, was seen at St. Louis, Missouri. It was suggested that inasmuch as Harrison's home is at St. Louis, Missouri, that the occupants of this car be kept under surveillance during the time they are in St. Louis.

On July 30, 1935 the question as to the appropriate procedure to take in regard to covering Kerin and Moran was discussed with Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, who was visiting the Chicago office at the time. He suggested that the above mentioned car be kept under surveillance while at St. Louis but that Moran or Kerin should not be constantly followed while in Chicago inasmuch as these men would undoubtedly soon become aware that they were being followed and suggested that an occasional check be made to ascertain their whereabouts.

Pending further developments and a report from the St. Louis office, appropriate leads will be set out for your office in case it is believed advisable to take further investigative action in your district in regard to Moran and Kerin.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

J&J FILE NO. 7-24

REPORT MADE AT: Jacksonville, Fla.	DATE WHEN MADE: 8/1/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7/31/35	REPORT MADE BY: J. E. Talbot, Jr.
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, IO 1218-FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, IO 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, IO 1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, IO 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, IO 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, IO 1241; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No record of William E. Meade sending telegram from Tampa, Florida, to Roy G. Booker, Atlanta, Georgia, at Western Union, Tampa. Negative results at Post-Office and Classified City Directory for 1934-35 for Tampa, and Police Department.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent A. Hale Watkins, Atlanta, Georgia, dated July 26, 1935.</p> <p>DETAILS: At Tampa, Florida:</p> <p>C. W. Gray, Superintendent, Western Union Telegraph Company, 503 Twiggs Street, Tampa, Florida, and the writer searched all the records of that company of telegrams emanating from that office for the month of January, 1935, with negative results as to the location of telegram allegedly sent by William E. Meade to Roy G. Booker, Atlanta, Georgia.</p> <p>DETAILS: Miss Zela Stewart, Secretary to the Postmaster, Post Office, Tampa, Florida, after searching the records of that office, stated that there was no one by the name of William E. Meade receiving mail at that office during the period from December, 1934, to the present.</p> <p>Agent searched the Classified City Directory for the years 1934 and 1935, as to William E. Meade with negative results. H. V. Murrell, Identification Unit, Tampa Police Department advised that he has no record of Meade.</p>			
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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE
I. O. #1218 et al.,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
D. F. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois, dated 7-29-35 and to page
nine thereof which refers to the kidnaping of Thomas A. Gaynor.
It is noted that [redacted] has stated that one Sheeney
Alberts was involved in this kidnaping.

Reference is also made to the reports of Special
Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois dated November 12, 1934 and
December 17, 1934, portions of which cover investigations looking
towards the apprehension of subject, Russell Gibson, deceased.
Special Agent S. K. McKee recalls conversations with informant

[redacted] in which [redacted] referred to one
Sheeney Alberts. Alberts, according to [redacted] is a hoodlum and
at the then present time operated a florist shop near Roosevelt
Road on a street located several blocks East of Kedzie Avenue.
In the event it is desirable to conduct investigation with reference
to Alberts, reliable information concerning him can be obtained
through informant [redacted]

This data is submitted for your information.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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July 31, 1935.

Alvin Karpis with aliases -
Fugitive, I. O. 1218, et al.;
Edward G. Bremer - Victim,
Kidnaping.

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A. Photostatic copy of Automobile Registration Certificate of the
State of Kansas for Buick Serial No. 2685631 and Engine No. 2,850,161, and
which bears the signature of Geo. E. Weaver.

Kansas City Bureau Office

July 29, 1935.

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The signature could have been written by Weaver but because of certain
differences in inconspicuous characteristics the examiner believes that he
probably did not do so.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases -
Fugitive, I. O. 1218, et al.;
Edward G. Bremer - Victim,
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in
the Bureau July 29, 1935.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: #589847.

CC - St. Paul
Chicago
Omaha

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August 2, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

When Special Agent J. L. Medala reports to the Chicago Office for assignment, he should be assigned to the investigation looking to the location of the fugitive subjects in the Bremer Case, which investigation will be conducted under the supervision of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York, N.Y.

August 1, 1935

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith three vouchers in
favor of [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] in connection with the case entitled
Alvin Karpis, with aliases, et al; Edward George Bremer,
Victim - Kidnaping.

Vouchers covering [REDACTED] submitted
to the Bureau and payment of same subsequently made.
[REDACTED] and the enclosed vouchers
cover the balance [REDACTED] over same.

Very truly yours,

R. Whitley

R. Whitley,
Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box #812

Chicago, Illinois

July 29th, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting under separate cover by Railway Express on Government bill of lading J-70929, the original and one copy of which are enclosed herewith, three packages containing rolls of wall paper originally ordered for use in searching for a kidnaping hideout.

Inasmuch as this paper is no longer needed in the Chicago Bureau Office same is being forwarded to the Bureau in order that it will be available in connection with the training school work, as requested in your letter of July 24th, 1935.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

July 30, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM
WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J.
HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON,
with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al. EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER - Victim. KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the request contained in your letter dated July 24, 1935, I am attaching hereto, five copies of photographs of William J. Harrison and Alvin Karpis. Likewise, attached hereto, are four photostatic copies of the letter forwarded by your office to this office, dated July 3, 1934, signed J. A. Orhood, Vermilion, Ohio, which letter was written by William Weaver.

The following photostatic copies of the above mentioned Orhood letter are being forwarded herewith as follows:

- 3 - Bureau
- 5 - Cincinnati
- 3 - St. Paul
- 5 - Little Rock

The original of the above mentioned letter is herewith attached in order that it may be returned to the Dominion Bank at Karamora, Ontario, as suggested in your letter of July 24, 1935.

Very truly yours,

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D. M. LADD, Special Agent in Charge.	
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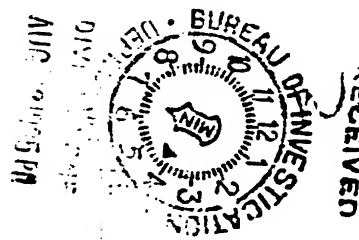
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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
July 31, 1935



Re: ALVIN KARPIS, wa, FUG. I.O. 1218;
et al; EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping.

Mr. John J. Ryan
Superintendent
United States Detention Farm
Milan, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a letter written
by Dolores Delaney, an inmate of your institution,
to her sister, Margaret Delaney.

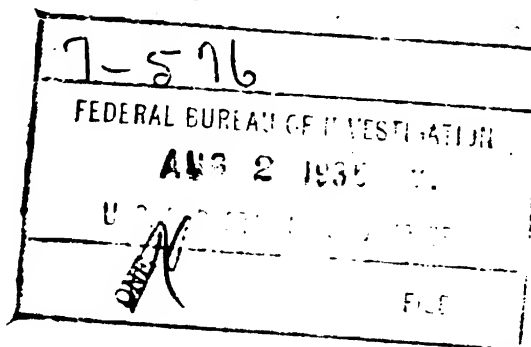
This letter has been scrutinized by this
office very carefully and has been found to contain
no information of value.

Thanking you for your cooperation in the
matter, I am

Very truly yours,

D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

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cc-Bureau



1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
AUGUST 3, 1935.

F. G. Zerbst, Warden
K. S. Penitentiary
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Attn: K. T. Rawlings, Secretary.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 30, 1935 enclosing two original letters from G. E. Barker, Joplin, Missouri, one addressed to Lloyd Barker and the other addressed to Arthur Barker.

Your cooperation in this case is very greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E. F. CONROY
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

BFC:os

In Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases - Fug., I.O. 1218, et al
~~Alvin Karpis~~
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

cc - Bureau

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Post Office Box 1887,
Charlotte, N. C.



August 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218, et al,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim,
KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter dated July 31, 1935
from the Cincinnati office to the Aberdeen, S. D. office,
in the above entitled matter, relative to the circularizing
of banks, a copy of which letter was forwarded to this
office.

Please find attached hereto a mimeographed letter,
dated July 22, 1935, which was directed to all banks
in North and South Carolina.

Very truly yours,

G. N. LOWDON,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

RAA:MFS

August 1, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE.
I.O. #1218, et al -
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim,
KIDNAPING, etc.

In reply to your letter of July 27, 1935, regarding the matter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Thomas being now located at San Francisco, California, and possibly having some information concerning the subjects in the above captioned case, you are advised that these persons have been fully and completely interrogated regarding their knowledge of these subjects by Bureau Agents in the State of Florida, and we feel that they have co-operated to the fullest extent in connection with our investigations.

There is no necessity for a surveillance of these people, or further questioning of them at this time. It will not be necessary, therefore, for the San Francisco Office to take any further action in this matter.

Very truly yours,

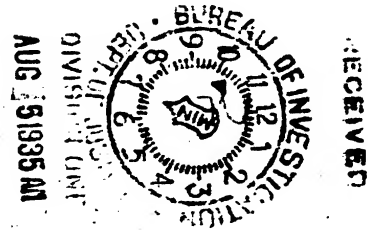
R. A. ALT,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Bureau ✓
Cincinnati
St. Paul

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Postoffice Box 314,
Birmingham, Alabama,
August 2, 1935.



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Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

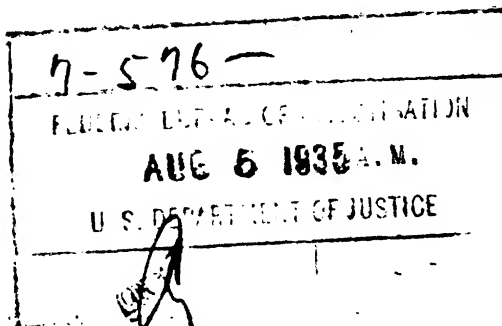
Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases-FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218, ET AL.,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-VICTIM.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

With reference to your letter of July 30, 1935
addressed to the Aberdeen, South Dakota office, which refers to
your letter of June 21, 1935 to the Director, concerning the
\$1,000.00 bills possibly in the possession of Karpis, you are
advised that all banks in this territory were circularized on
June 27, 1935. No response has been received as yet indicating
any information concerning the bills in question.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
Special Agent in Charge.

CC: Bureau ✓



Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

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August 2, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir,

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218, ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM,
KIDNAPING.

Referring to your letter dated July 29, 1935, requesting a discreet investigation at 4028 Sheridan Road to ascertain the identity of the occupants of the second apartment at that address in connection with a return address on a letter delivered to Attorney John E. Egan of Dayton, Ohio, please be advised that it was ascertained that the above address is a rooming house. The apartment on the second floor of the above address was occupied by Martin Nielsen, who has the following roomers:

W. L. Knuth
Thomas Ford
Mrs. Grace Henry
Mrs. Frances Reid

The carrier delivering mail to that address could not recall any of these parties corresponding with anyone at Dayton, Ohio. Investigation in the neighborhood and of the janitor failed to disclose any additional information other than that most of the persons residing in the above apartment had lived there for some time.

In view of the suggestion contained in your letter, no effort was made to interview these parties or anyone residing at the above address, and in view of the fact that the above is a rooming house, it was not deemed advisable to interview the owner, Mrs. Rosalie Heinsohn, 455 Wrightwood Avenue to ascertain the identity of the person contacting Attorney Egan. However, if the Cincinnati Office deems it advisable, such will be done if this Office is so instructed.

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St. Paul

Very truly yours,

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D. M. LADD, Special Agent in Charge AUG 6 1935
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
610 Alamo Ward Hotel Bldg.
ABERDEEN, S. D.

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August 1, 1935

Special Agent in Charge, E.J. Connelley,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218 et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE.
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
Aberdeen File 7-8

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 30, 1935 with regard to your request of June 21, 1935 that this office circularize all banks in this district with regard to certain thousand dollar bills issued by the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank; said thousand dollar bills containing certain specified serial numbers.

Please be advised that on June 25, 1935 this office circularized by letter, all banks in this district with regard to the above mentioned matter. To date, no information of value has been secured from any of the banks so circularized.

Very truly yours,

ERK:Bremer ✓

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FILED WILLIAM HANNEY Special Agent in Charge AUG 5 1935 A.M. U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE FILE

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

August 2, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Trenton, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING, etc.

Please refer to the report of Special Agent J. R. Sharpe, dated at Philadelphia, Pa., 2-5-35, covering investigation in the above captioned matter at Atlantic City, N.J., during the month of January, 1935; especial attention is invited to pages 7 and 22 of this report, concerning the recovery of the Buick Sedan automobile, abandoned by Karpis at the Coast Garage.

There is in the process of preparation at the Jacksonville Office at the present time a summary report, and in connection with supporting certain counts in the indictment returned in the case, which is to be prosecuted at Miami, Florida, it will probably be necessary to produce witnesses who can identify Karpis as having placed this car in the Coast Garage, and also to testify as to an inspection of the car at the time of its recovery.

It would appear from the report above mentioned that three detectives of the Atlantic City, New Jersey, Police Department, whose given names are not shown, possibly inspected the car at the time it was located, and that also Special Agent H. O. Schroeder checked the motor and serial number.

From the information contained in this report it is not possible to definitely determine which of these witnesses would be the most suitable. I assume that a photograph of Karpis was displayed to employees at the Coast Garage for identification, but we do not seem to have any report bearing on this angle.

If there is available any report subsequent to that of Special Agent J.R. Sharpe, dated 2-5-35, which sets forth the desired data, kindly

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supply same at once. Otherwise make suitable inquiry to determine the names and addresses of proper witnesses, and whether or not they have any notes available to support their testimony.

Copy of this letter is also being sent to the Philadelphia Office as it is not known at Jacksonville whether the Trenton Office has a complete file on this matter.

Kindly give this matter preferred attention.

Very truly yours,

R. A. ALT,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Bureau ✓
Cincinnati
St. Paul
Philadelphia

Jax 47-24

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

AUGUST 2, 1935.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1218, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

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AUG 5 1935

With further reference to my letter dated July 3, 1935,
transmitting correspondence of Lloyd Barker and Arthur Barker at
the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, please find
enclosed the following:

Original letter addressed to Lloyd Barker,
Leavenworth, Kansas, dated July 26, 1935,
from G. E. Parker, Joplin, Missouri.

Original letter addressed to Arthur Barker,
Leavenworth, Kansas, dated July 26, 1935,
from G. E. Barker, Joplin, Missouri.

The enclosures should be examined at the Technical
Laboratory, as suggested in my previous letter.

Copies of the enclosed letters are being attached for
the Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Paul Offices, and a copy is being
retained in the Kansas City file.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - Chicago; Cincinnati; St. Paul.

Copy and Specimens Retained in Laboratory

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COPY

Webb City, Missouri

July 26, 1935.

Lloyd Barker #17234

Dear Son:-

I received your letter glad to hear from you. It is hot here but I feel pretty good and keep busy. I take medicine all the time but go lots & enjoy myself. I am in Webb City today visiting the Dixons. I come over often & play with the bull pup. they make me feel at home. I hear all the radio ball games and there is a big park close to the camp in Joplin & I see the game there every few nites.

Hope your team is coming out on top. Write me all about it. I will be up one of these days.

Love Father

P.S. Lloyd:- I write for your father we love him so much he has been with us so long. He is well now but was so frail all winter but dont you worry about him. I take good care of him for he has a place in my heart. I am going to come up and bring him as soon as we can get off and when it is a little cooler & I hope to see you then "pop" washes dish & does all the time. I believe he feels at home here & he has so many friends. Everybody loves Mr. Barker.

Mrs. Dixon.

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Letter addressed to "Lloyd Barker, Box 7, Leavenworth, Kan.", return address "G. E. Barker, Box 724, Joplin, Mo.", postmarked Joplin, Mo. Jul 26, 1935, 12 30 PM.

COPY

Joplin Mo.
July 26, 1935.

Arthur Barker

Dear Son:- I am getting along fairly well still under the Dr. care but able to go and try & enjoy myself. It is hot and dry here. In regard to the Chicago business we hope to get it all cleaned up in August the attorney will go about the middle of the month and see to everything there.

He is trying to make arrangements for me to see you I am so anxious to and will come as soon as I can. Write me often. Love,

Your Father.

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Envelope addressed to "Arthur Barker, Box 7, Leavenworth, Kansas,"
return address "Return to G. E. Barker, Joplin, Mo. Box 727",
postmarked Joplin, Mo. Jul 26 1935 12:30.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

Case: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Number: 7-576-6865

Specimens:

- 7-576-6865 A. Original letter to Arthur Barker from his father, dated July 26, 1935,
and beginning, "Dear Son:- I am getting along fairly well***".
" B. Envelope in which above letter was mailed to Arthur Barker, Leavenworth,
Kansas, postmarked Joplin, Mo., Jul 26, 1935, 1230 PM.
" C. Original letter dated July 26, 1935, beginning, "Lloyd Barker #17234
Dear Son:- I received your letter***".
Examination requested by: Kansas City Bureau Office.

Date received: 8-7-35

Examination requested: Secret Writing.

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

- 7-576-6865 D. Second page of above letter (Specimen C.) signed Mrs. Dixon.
" E. Envelope in which above letter was mailed to Lloyd Barker, Leavenworth,
Kansas, postmarked Joplin, Mo., July 26, 1935, 1230 PM.

RETURN ORIGINALS.

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Cincinnati

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August 13, 1935

Mr. E. E. Conroy,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case entitled Alvin Karpis with
aliases - Fugitive, I.O. 1218, et al.; Edward G. Bremer - Victim,
Kidnaping.

The following original letters and envelopes which were sub-
mitted by your office under date of August 2, 1935 are returned here-
with, photographic copies of same having been made for the completion
of our files:

7-176-3885:

- A. Letter to Arthur Barker, dated Joplin, Missouri,
July 26, 1935, beginning "Dear Son: - I am getting***".
- B. Envelope addressed to Arthur Barker, Leavenworth,
Kansas, Box 7.
- C. First page of letter to Lloyd Barker #17234, dated
July 26, 1935, beginning "Dear Son: - I received***".
- D. Second page of above letter beginning "P. S. Lloyd: -
I write for your father***".
- E. Envelope addressed to Lloyd Barker, Leavenworth,
Kansas, Box 7.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Chicago
- Cincinnati
- St. Paul

Enclosure #689834

REGISTERED MAIL

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy
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FBI SALT LAKE CITY

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MRB

DIRECTOR

PHONE BREKID INFORMANT SALT LAKE CITY POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH
OF HARRY CAMPBELL IO 1236 AS MAN WHO CONVERSED WITH HIM IN
SALT LAKE CITY TODAY, RELATED HE WAS TRAVELLING FROM CLEVELAND OHIO
TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA AUTOMOBILE. APPARENTLY LEFT SALT LAKE CITY ABOUT
NOON GOING WEST. WAS WEARING STRIPED SHIRT OPEN AT THROAT, NO TIE,
DUSTY GREY SUIT, DARK GREY HAT, WEARING GUN IN LEFT SHOULDER HOLSTER,
APPARENTLY DRIVING ALONE. DESCRIPTION AND LICENSE NUMBER OF CAR UNKNOWN.
SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND AGENT MC LAUGHLIN AT
RENO NOTIFIED

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-30

REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minnesota	DATE WHEN MADE: 8-2-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-29-35	REPORT MADE BY: J. E. Brennan
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.#1236; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.#1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.#1239; SYNOPSIS: MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.#1241; ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
<p>Synopsis of Facts: Persons alleged to have been implicated in kidnaping of THOMAS GAYNOR, with exception of ALLDERTON, are unknown to BRYAN BOLTON.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau letter of July 17, 1935, and letter to Chicago Office dated July 23, 1935.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>Upon receipt of a copy of letter to the Bureau dated July 11, 1935, from the Chicago Office, BRYAN BOLTON was interviewed at the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota, as to the identity of various persons alleged by [REDACTED] to have been implicated in the kidnaping of THOMAS GAYNOR in 1930. In this connection the identity of the informant was not disclosed to BOLTON; however, in the course of conversation he stated that he had heard of a person known as Conliff through ELMER FARMER, and from remarks made by FARMER, gathered the impression that the Conliff referred to was dead; [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] did not know anything about the KARPIS-BARKER gang.</p> <p>BOLTON stated that he had never heard of SHEENEY ALBERTS, GEE, HARRY, or JOE, or of the kidnaping of GAYNOR, though of course he knew ALLDERTON, but that ALLDERTON had never to his knowledge been involved in anything more than</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>H. E. Anderson</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7-576-6867	
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bootlegging prior to the BREMER case. He stated that no person known as Conliff was ever a member of the Capone Syndicate, but that if he handled alcohol in Bensenville he undoubtedly bought it from DOO STACCI, who was the syndicate distributor in that locality, though not a member of the syndicate. He stated that there were thousands of bootleg joints, creep joints, snag joints, and the like doing business around Chicago, handling syndicate beer, alcohol, or by paying tribute to the syndicate but not members of it, and that FARMER operated one of these places; that the only syndicate member having business dealings in Bensenville was GEORGE ZIEGLER.

BOLTON is of the opinion that such acquaintance as [REDACTED] has with various women friends of the KARPIS-BARKER mob was gained during the trial at St. Paul, Minnesota, or subsequent thereto.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

FILE NO. 7-33

REPORT MADE AT San Francisco, Calif.	DATE WHEN MADE 7/30/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/8, 26/35	REPORT MADE BY R. C. SURAN - MF
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. #1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. #1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. #1241; Et Al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Mr. C. R. O'Donnell, 956 Post Street, San Francisco, Cal., is and has been for the past 30 years an employee of the American Railway Express Co. No automobile registration in the State of California under the name of Norman C. Klinck. Stop notice removed against name of this individual.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>Telegram from El Paso Office dated July 1, 1935; letter from Los Angeles Office dated July 24, 1935; teletype messages from the Cleveland Office dated July 27, 1935.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>At San Francisco, California.</p> <p>Special Agent V. E. Criss upon the receipt of the reference telegram from the El Paso Office, conducted an investigation to determine the identity of Mr. C. R. O'Donnell. Special Agent Criss consulted the San Francisco directories for several years back which reflected that Mr. C. R. O'Donnell, an employee of the American Rail-</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Jay C. Newman</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7 576-6868 AUG 5 1935 AUG - 5 A.M. AUG 6 1935 ONE STAT. SECT.	
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way Express Company, resided at 956 Post Street, San Francisco, California.

The manager of the apartment house at 956 Post Street, San Francisco, California, was interviewed by Special Agent Criss. The manager advised that Mr. Charlie O'Donnell resided in Apartment 301; that he was a man about 50 years of age and has been an employee and officer of the American Railway Express Company for approximately 30 years; that he is a man of the highest type and that his character is above reproach.

Upon receipt of a teletype message from the Cleveland Office dated July 27, 1935, advising that information had been received to the effect that subjects Karpis and Harrison were in possession of a 1935 Auburn Speedjaker Roadster registered in the name of Norman C. Klinck, 124 Rohr Avenue Buffalo, New York, Special Agent R. C. Suran immediately communicated with Miss Ruth Assalena, Sacramento, California, representative of the National Automobile Theft Bureau and inquired if there were any cars registered in the name of Norman C. Klinck at the California State Division of Motor Vehicles. Miss Ruth Assalena stated that the records did not disclose the name of Norman C. Klinck and she was requested to place a stop notice against this name and in the event any cars were registered against this name or attempt made to register same that the San Francisco Office be advised.

Upon the receipt of a subsequent teletype message from the Cleveland office advising that the above automobile had been located, a letter was addressed to Miss Assalena to remove the stop notice previously placed.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
AUGUST 3, 1935.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I.O. 1218, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

This office is in receipt of a letter from Edna Murray, register number 28973, Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, advising she wished to see a representative of the Bureau in that "she had changed her mind about some things".

Special Agent A. E. Farland, of this office, interviewed Edna Murray at the Penitentiary and was advised that if something could be done to reduce the time she will have to serve at the penitentiary she could render some assistance to the Bureau that would possibly be of value.

During a recent interview with Elmer Farmer at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, Farmer made the assertion that Edna Murray could possibly give information which would lead to the apprehension of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, in that he believes she knows the location of a farm on which he alleges Weaver and Myrtle Eaton are presently living. Farmer also stated that Edna Murray possibly knows the location of the place where the body of John Hamilton is alleged to be buried.

It is my belief that W. W. Graves, Prosecuting Attorney, Jackson County, Missouri, from which county Edna Murray was sentenced, would be willing to cooperate in reducing her sentence in the event she gave valuable information to this Bureau which would lead to the apprehension of some of the remaining fugitives in this case.

It is respectfully requested that the Bureau advise the Kansas City Office regarding the above.

Very truly yours,
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Very truly yours, A. E. Farland
8/8/35
C. C. Quinn
Chas. Quinn
Ken

we cannot bargain for information of the Bureau - it is the Bureau's duty to get information from the penitentiary and not from the outside world. We will inform the Bureau of the situation.

REN:CDW

7-576-6869

August 10, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1218, et al;
Edward George Bremer - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

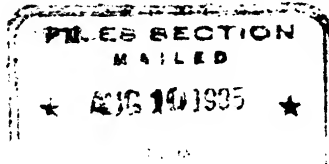
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 3, 1935, setting forth the results of an interview had with Edna Murray at the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, wherein she advised that if arrangements could be made to obtain her early release from the penitentiary, she would furnish information of value to the Bureau.

The Bureau cannot, of course, bargain with prisoners incarcerated in penitentiaries, but can inform the prisoner that any assistance rendered this Bureau will be brought to the attention of the appropriate penitentiary officials for whatever action they care to take in the premises. No representative of the Bureau is authorized to make any overtures to prisoners in order to obtain information concerning cases under investigation by the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Chicago
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box #2344,
Boston, Mass.

August 5, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth St. N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases
Fugitive, I.O. #1218; et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
Kidnaping

Reference is made to your letter of July 29th, 1935,
transmitting an anonymous communication dated at Boston, Mass.,
July 18, 1930, and received in the Bureau on July 20th. This
communication sets forth information concerning Elmer Keade and
other confidence men.

A preliminary investigation shows that Fred Farrell,
alias Fred Flower, residing at 24 Jordan Road, Brookline, Mass.,
has apparently a large income but no known business. He travels
a great deal and has represented himself on several occasions
as importer or foreign representative for a European paint concern.
It is believed possible that this may be the "Fred" mentioned in
the report of Special Agent P. M. Plunkett at Boston dated 7-20-35
at Page 11.

It is, therefore, requested that the Bureau search its
files for whatever information may be contained in them with refer-
ence to the parties named in the anonymous communication.

Very truly yours,

C. D. McKean
H.P.B.

C. D. McKEAN
Special Agent

in Charge

7-576-6870
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Any record on Fred Farrell alias

Fred Fowler ?

18 in FILE
INCLUDING INITIALS

NOTE IN FILE
DATE NAME: 8-12-35

R. N. BY

Supervisor.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

MILWAUKEE FILE NO. 7-2

REPORT MADE AT Milwaukee, Wisconsin	DATE WHEN MADE 8/1/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/13,15,25/35	REPORT MADE BY T. G. MELVIN TGM:OW
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; WILLIAM J. WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, I.O. 1241, ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Patsy and Chubby, whose true names are Maxine Cooley and Francis Downes, respectively, deny knowing Volney Davis or having seen any other subjects in this case who are still at large. Walley is a local taxi driver at Madison, Wisconsin.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Letter from Cincinnati Office dated 6-21-35; report of Special Agent D. S. Hostetter, dated at St. Louis, Missouri 6-11-35.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT MADISON, WISCONSIN.</p> <p>Agent interviewed Chief of Police William H. McCormick, who stated that he knew a prostitute in Madison by the name of "Chubby", but that he did not know her true name. He also stated that he did not know a prostitute named "Patsy". He suggested that Agent interview Captain of Detectives Leo J. Kinney.</p> <p>Agent interviewed Captain of Detectives Leo J. Kinney who, after referring to his records, stated that Chubby was picked up by the Madison Police several months ago, and when it was found she was suffering from a venereal disease, she was ordered to leave town. He stated that Chubby's real name was Francis Downes, and that she was recently released from the State Prison for Women at Taycheedah, Wisconsin; that she is part Cherokee Indian, and is described as follows:</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>V. W. Peterson</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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Age	21 years
Height	5' 4"
Weight	140 lbs.
Eyes	brown
Hair	black
Complexion	ruddy

Captain of Detectives Leo J. Kinney and the writer ascertained there was no such address as 304 $\frac{1}{2}$ West Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin, but ascertained that an ex-convict named Paul Waller resided at 304 $\frac{1}{2}$ East Wilson Street. He was interviewed by Agent and stated that Patsy, whose correct name is Maxine Cooley, and Chubby resided at his place for several days a month or two ago; that as soon as he ascertained that they were prostitutes, he directed them to leave, and believed they were residing in some house on Blount Street.

Inquiry was made by Agent and Captain Kinney on Blount Street, and it was ascertained that Maxine Cooley and Francis Downes were residing at the home of Harry Dalton, 108 North Blount Street, but inquiry at this address disclosed that the girls effects were still in their room, but that they had not been seen for some time.

Numerous resorts in Madison were visited by Agent and Captain Kinney in an effort to locate Maxine Cooley and Francis Downes, and an order was issued to the police to bring Maxine Cooley and Francis Downes to the police station for questioning if they were located in Madison.

On July 13, 1935 Maxine Cooley was brought to Police Headquarters by Patrolman Frank Ingram in response to the alarm, but Francis Downes, who was with Maxine Cooley, ran when she saw the officer approaching. It was ascertained that Francis Downes was paroled to Mrs. George Hiller, who resides at Edgerton, Wisconsin.

Maxine Cooley was interviewed by Agent and a photograph of Volney Davis was exhibited to her. She stated that she did not know Volney Davis, and claimed that she did not know the identity of Walley, who was supposed to have picked up these two girls in a 1935 Ford V-8 Coupe. Maxine Cooley was also shown photographs of the other members of this gang who are still at large, and she claimed that she had never seen any of them.

Maxine Cooley advised that her home was formerly in Boscobel, Wisconsin, but that she had been in Madison for several months and was acquainted with Don Martin, who sold tickets at the

fortune teller's stand at the Sols-Liberty Carnival. She stated that she had not stayed with any man for two nights in recent months, and that she had not made any engagement to meet anyone at Galesburg, Illinois.

Maxine Cooley is described as follows:

Age	21 years
Height	5' 5"
Weight	116 lbs.
Complexion	medium
Hair	medium brown

AT EDGERTON, WISCONSIN.

Agent located Francis Downes at the home of Mrs. George Hiller, three miles south of Edgerton, Wisconsin, and she admitted that she had been friendly with Maxine Cooley for some months. A photograph of Volney Davis was exhibited to her and she stated that she had never seen this individual. Photographs of the other members of this gang still at large were exhibited to Francis Downes, but she stated that she had never seen any of them anywhere. She advised that she is originally from Kentucky and with Maxine Cooley, who is known as Fatsy, she had been engaged in prostitution at Madison, Wisconsin; that their usual method of operation was to have a taxi driver pick them up and take them to various hotels and houses of ill fame in Madison.

Francis Downes stated that "Walley" was a taxi driver and was one of those who took Maxine Cooley and herself to the various places; that she did not know Walley's last name and did not recall the incident when he picked them up in a 1935 Ford V-8 Coupe, referred to in the report of reference. She described Walley as being over six feet in height, and weighing about 185 pounds.

Francis Downes advised further that she left Madison when she saw the police officers take Maxine Cooley into custody as she had been told by the Madison Police to get out of town and stay out of town; that she knew of no one answering the description of Volney Davis and that as far as she knows, Patsy never made an engagement to meet anyone at Galesburg, Illinois.

Francis Downes advised further that Maxine Cooley and her mother had both been inmates of houses of ill fame in Dane County, Wisconsin.

In accordance with the request contained in the letter of reference, all banks in the State of Wisconsin have been circularized for the purpose of securing information relative to the thousand dollar bills issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia, which might be in the possession of Karpis and Campbell. As soon as replies have been received from all banks, a report will be submitted thereon.

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NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE IS MADE FOR REQUESTING A REPLY BY WESTERN UNION

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August 3, 1935.

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Mr. E. J. Hickey,
County Detective,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Hickey:

Reference is made to your telegram of August 2, 1935, and in compliance with your request therein, I am pleased to transmit herewith two copies of the photograph of William E. Meade, alias Charles E. Carter, our file #FBI-271926.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

AIR MAIL.

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August 2, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,
Aberdeen, South Dakota.

AND
ALL FIELD OFFICES

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,
I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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This matter should receive your personal attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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August 2, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Glavin

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,
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August 2, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Egan

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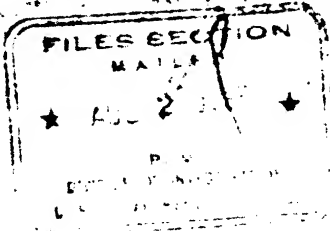
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Director.



August 2, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge

Attention: Mr. Weeks

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, fugitive;
I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
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J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

August 2, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Joseph

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,
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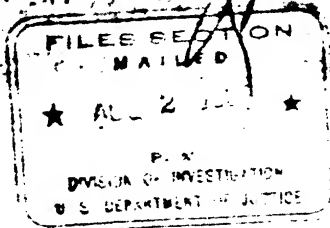
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August 2, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Hooty

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August 2, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Nathan

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John Edgar Hoover,
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Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Pennington

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Ladd

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,
I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
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John Edgar Hoover,
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Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Frank

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August 2, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Blackburn

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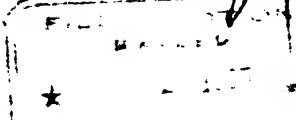
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John Edgar Hoover,
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August 2, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge

Attention: Mr. Clegg

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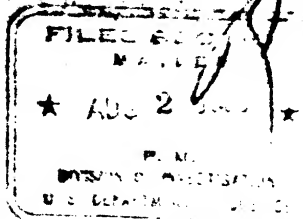
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August 2, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. L. E. Richmond

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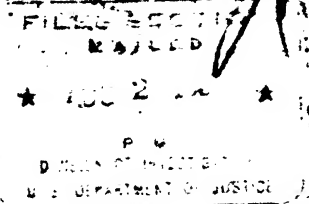
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John Edgar Hoover,
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August 2, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Coffey

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,
I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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John Edgar Hoover,
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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. E. L. Richmond

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, fugitive,
I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING

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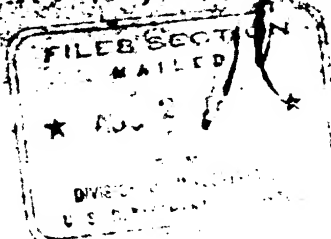
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Director.



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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Clegg

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VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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August 2, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Foxworth

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, fugitive,
I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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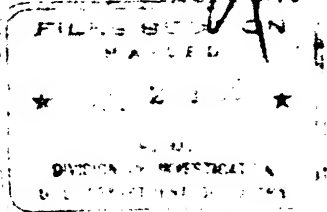
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August 2, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Thompson

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,
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VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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August 2, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Appel

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,
I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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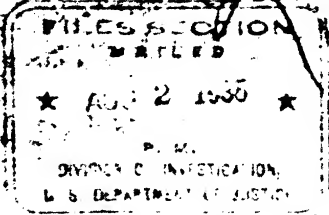
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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Abbaticchio

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I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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John Edgar Hoover,
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August 2, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Quinn

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,
I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. [redacted]

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, fugitive,
I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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Special Agent in Charge, 11

Attention: Mr. Rosen

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, fugitive,
I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER;
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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John Edgar Hoover,
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August 2, 1935

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Grimes

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,
I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Keith

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, fugitive,
I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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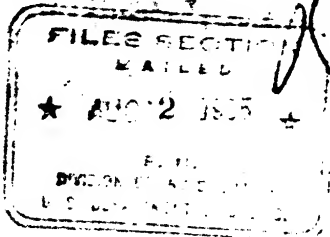
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August 2, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Tracy

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,
I. O. 1216, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

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Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Reynolds

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, fugitive,
I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Ryan

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,
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August 2, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Swenson

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I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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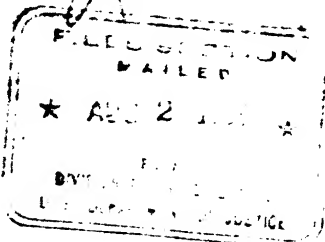
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August 2, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Edwards

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, fugitive,
I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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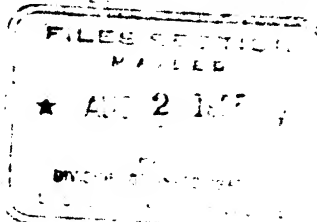
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August 2, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Schilder

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I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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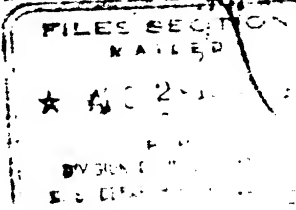
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August 2, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge.

Attention: Mr. Douglas

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I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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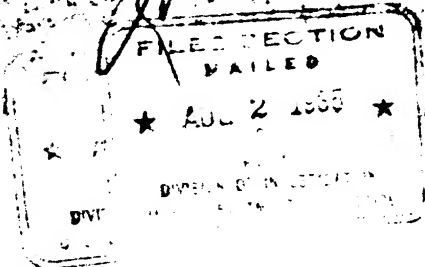
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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge.

Attention: Mr. Schmidt

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,
I. D. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Egan

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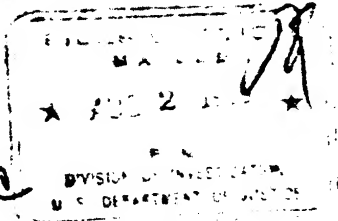
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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. McCarrack

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,
I. Q. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

Attention: Mr. Lester

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, Fugitive,
T. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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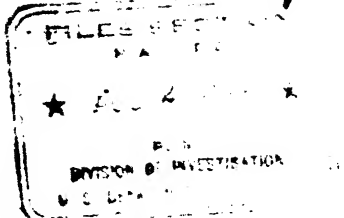
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



August 2, 1935.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge,

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I. O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER
VICTIM: KIDNAPING.

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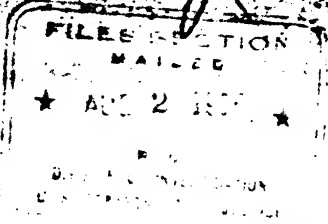
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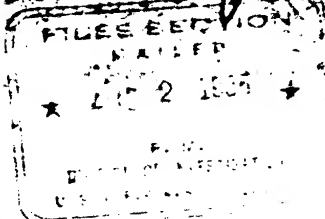
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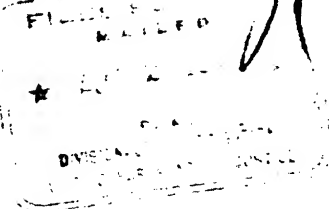
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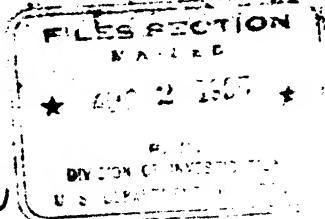
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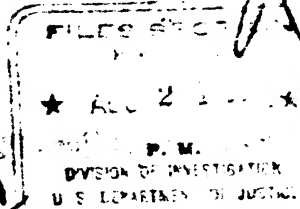
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